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To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1939; to elect Directors; to elect Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from June 23 to July 3 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares will be effected.

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Shanghai, June 19, 1939.

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Shanghai, June 19, 1939.

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To-day's Events

JUNE

22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 Summer Solstice (Hsia-chih)
22 Canton blockaded by British forces (1840)

Coming Events

JUNE

23 St. John's Day marked by Latvian community, 85 Ferry Road, 8.30
24 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, A.W.C.

JULY

1 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Dominion Day celebration
1 14th (Union Church) Troop Social Dance, B.F.R.C. Hall, 8.30-1 a.m.
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Genghis Khan:

Burial Place Known

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It would have been better if your correspondent H. A. Reeks had looked up his authorities before stigmatizing as a hoax the story from Chungking to the effect that the coffin of Genghis Khan has been removed to a new burial place. At great length he quotes from Lamb's "Genghis Khan," which says that no one knows the exact burial place of the great Mongol conqueror. I do not know on what authority or considerations Lamb based this positive statement, but let me quote from a more recent authority. Dr. George B. Cressey of Syracuse University, New York, who has done much travelling in China, including the Ordos Desert, and has published many important works on the geography of this country, in a monograph entitled "The Ordos Desert of Inner Mongolia," published in 1933, has the following to say on the subject of the burial place of Genghis Khan:

In the summer of 1227, not having as yet conquered the Kingdom of Hsia, the Khan once more attacked Ningsia which surrendered after a siege of three months. Shortly afterwards, Genghiz died at Chingshui in south-eastern Kansu. The location of his tomb has long been in dispute. Some writers have contended that he was buried near the Siberian border in his boyhood home along the Kerulen River, but the evidence is indirect. It now seems probable that the Khan's tomb is in the eastern Ordos at a place known as Echi Edchin Koro, variously spelled as E-chin-ho-lao or Etjen Koro.

Echi Edchin Koro is merely a Mongol encampment and is located southeast of the recently established village of Tungsheng Hsien and about 160 li northwest of Shenmu. The tomb was visited by Potanin in 1884, Bonin in 1897, and De Lesdain in 1904. The most detailed account is given by Werner, based upon Chinese and Mongol sources. These writers and various Mongols with whom the author has conversed, agree that this is the real burial place of the great Khan. The locality is guarded by a small tribe of Mongols, known as the Tarhat, set apart for the purpose, and no foreigner has been able to visit the area within recent years.

The tomb consists of two yurts with gilded spires, set on a low terrace, of which one serves as an entrance and ceremonial room for the other. Within the inner yurt, the ashes of Genghis are preserved in a silver coffin contained in a copper chest. As in all Mongol temples, various flags and the pieces of silk known as hadas have been contributed by pilgrims and line the walls. Each spring on the 21st day of the 3rd moon, a special ceremony honors the memory of the Khan.

In the face of this evidence one cannot help feeling that credence, at least tentatively, may be accorded the report from Chungking.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, June 20.

The Refugees:

An Urgent Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In these days of political and economic unrest and uncertainty, appeals to charitable people are scarcely well placed. One hesitates to add another jeremiad to the many to which the kind-hearted Shanghailander is already accustomed. Yet, if one makes an excursion into the Hongkew District, one cannot remain unimpressed by the misery and distress of a group of innocent human beings. Through great sacrifices, care has been taken of the healthy, but little thought has been given as yet to the sick, to the tuberculous and psychoneurotic, both of which are increasing in number. Starvation and mental agony find easily an ally in tuberculosis and the ever lurking microbe cannot find a more suitable breeding ground than the overcrowded homes of these poorly nourished people.

A new organization, the "European Emigrants' Associated Hospitals," has been created with great enthusiasm, which has a committee composed of leading citizens of our city. Both the International Settlement and the French Concession are officially represented on it. Everybody on the Committee realizes that a hospital for 200 non-infectious and 150 infectious cases is necessary. Everybody agrees that this is a problem which has grown beyond the limits of the Refugee Committee and only an international organization can handle the situation.

It is most regrettable that no encouragement has been given from responsible quarters. Neither the Municipal Council nor the French Concession has given any constructive suggestion. Either ways or means must be devised to stop the further influx of refugees to Shanghai and other places opened, or definite steps should be taken to assume at least part of the responsibility. At present the Refugee Committee is maintaining a hospital for 50-60 patients, which is already struggling for accommodation and maintenance.

But what about the hospitalization of another 150 cases? What shall be done in case of outbreaks of epidemics? How should we handle the increasing number of mental cases? What should we do with the growing number of tuberculous children? Collections at cocktail parties is a charming suggestion, but I am afraid that the effect of cocktails reacts generally in a slightly different way, than in the compassionate reaction to help sufferers! We need quick and immediate help! We have to make a start, before it is too late.

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F. REISS.

Shanghai, June 20.

Coin Shortage:

A Suggested Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I submit for consideration of the Council through the medium of your esteemed journal a remedy for present coin shortage.

My proposal is that the Council should take the matter into its hands by ordering an adequate supply of 5 cent pieces from the original manufacturers who had made them for the Chinese Government. I laid special stress on 5 cent pieces, because if we have sufficient quantity of such, they will cut our requirements in 1 cent pieces by half. I recollect that the 5 cent pieces were made by a continental European firm whose name I am unable to recall but which I presume will not be difficult to ascertain by running through the back issues of your paper for the period during which these token monies were first put into circulation.

The financing of the operation should not prove difficult. With the Council undertaking the coinage issue, I am sure that a large number of the residents and firms of the Settlement will be glad to subscribe varying amounts from tens to thousands of dollars of the token money according to the needs of the different firms and individuals and pay for their respective orders in advance.

To lend legal aspect to the transaction it may be advisable for the Council to place the order through the Consular Body of Shanghai, which will submit the order to the factory in conjunction with the Chinese Ambassador stationed in the country of the manufacturers.

It is quite probable that the dies, etc., for the 5 cent pieces are still in the hands of the manufacturers. If such is indeed the case, the coinage could commence almost instantaneously for the order and payment could be transmitted to the factory by cable.

The question of 1 cent pieces is much more difficult of solution. It is manifestly impractical to coin them in the same size as heretofore for they would be snapped up and taken out of circulation almost as soon as they are placed in the monetary market. The Council naturally feels itself incompetent to take the initiative of setting the size and pattern of the new coin and would much prefer to wait for action of the Ministry of Finance.

It would be very unfair to criticize the gentlemen of the Ministry of Finance for coining the 1 cent pieces in copper of such large size for hindsight is usually better than foresight, but it is not unfair to expect these gentlemen quickly to reduce the size and perhaps even to change the substance of the 1 cent pieces, in order to prevent the seepage to Shanghai of the copper coins of the inland places where the standard of living is lower and the sufferings of a coin famine, similar to that we are now undergoing here, would be more acutely felt. Perhaps the hands of these gentlemen are filled with more pressing problems of war finance and exchange stabilization which leave them no time for other things.

Pending such official action and proclamation it might be advisable for the Council to coin locally, diminutive tokens, value 1 cent, somewhat similar to that now being used by the local Bus Company as a temporary coin famine relief measure. It is better thus than to sit tight waiting, perhaps in vain, for servicing from distant Chungking which has multitudinous troubles of its own.

KAO KWOK.

Shanghai, June 21.

Eternal Retribution:

A Correspondent Wonders

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One wonders if the influence of the British nation in the Far East, ascendant these hundred years, is now on the verge of fateful decline.

Admittedly, the ways of the British in China have not always been amicable and friendly. But to have Japan supplanting Britain is at the best a case of tyranny superseding tyranny. The British people are beginning to show signs of improving their old ways; while Japan is continually committing havoc in this country in spite of all her professions of love for the Chinese people.

At this time of chaos and hypocrisy, let us bear this in mind. Whatever good you do confers benefit not only on others, but above all on yourself; while any evil-doing is bound to inflict injury on yourself more than on anybody else. This is the law of inward reaction or eternal retribution and it holds good not only for individuals, but also for nations.

Insincerity, selfishness and high-handed ways towards others; all this will bear its deserved fruit. The fruit may not ripen in a few years; but that in the long run it must and will ripen is prescribed by the divine law of eternal retribution. Let the sceptics deny the existence of any such law; but let all true men strive to walk in the ways of love and justice, shunning all deeds which are unworthy of human beings.

F. D. Z.

Shanghai, June 20.

Mosquito Nets:

Wanted for Tuberculars

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

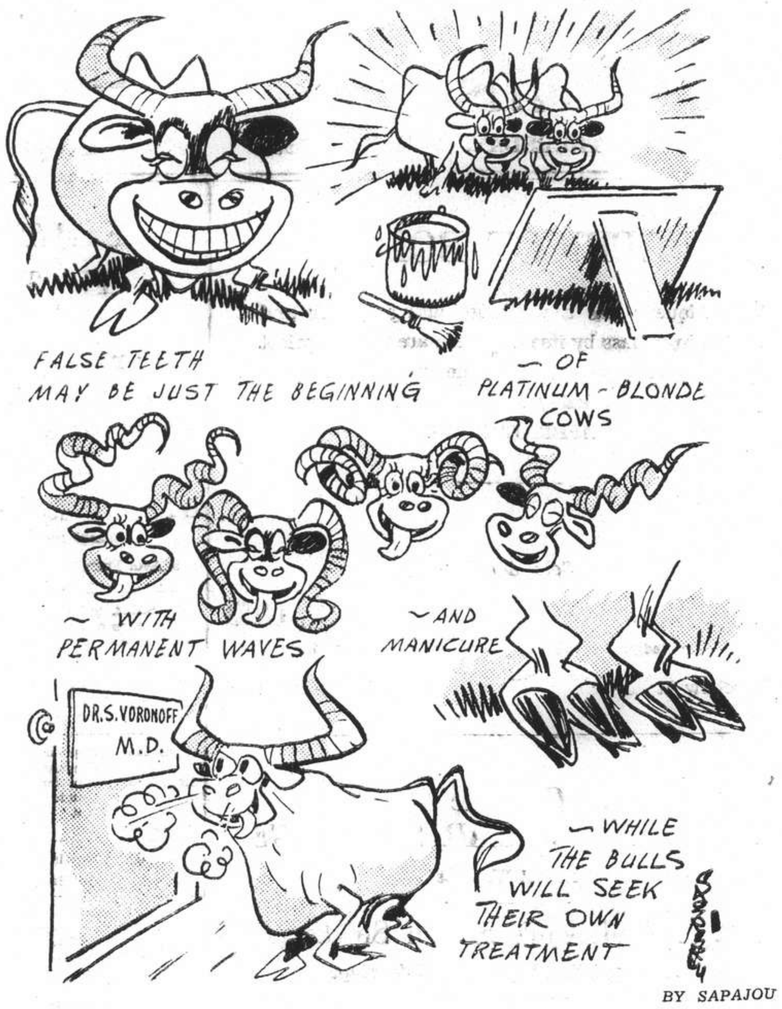
SIR,—With the coming of the summer months the fly and mosquito menace is with us again. We have in our Tuberculosis Hospital, at 37B Brenan Road, 220 beds for refugee patients. The disease from which the patients suffer compels them to rest in bed day and night, rendering them easy victims of the merciless attacks by these public health pests, which are specially numerous in that section of the city. For these unfortunate sufferers we urgently appeal to your readers for gifts of mosquito incense or old mosquito nets, in order to ensure more rest so necessary for the recovery of our patients, towards which the Shanghai public has already contributed so generously.

We are also greatly in need of an electric fan for our operating room.

Our hospital depends entirely on voluntary contributions. At the present moment our resources do not permit us to go to the expense of buying 220 mosquito nets, hence this appeal.

SAO-KE ALFRED SZE,
Chairman,
LEE S. HUIZENGA, M.D.,
Hon. Secretary.
Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.
41 Tszepang Road.

Shanghai, June 19.



Bovine Beauty Treatment

Thanks:

To Russian Operetta Co.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As a non-Russian member of this community, who has found much pleasure in the performances given by the Russian Operetta Co., during the last season, may I, now that the season is closed, address through the columns of your esteemed paper, a word of heartfelt thanks to all the excellent artists, dancers, members of orchestra and choristers who have given me and a great many others so much pleasure.

No great imagination is needed to visualize the numerous difficulties they have to contend with, given the limited means at their disposal, and the amount of work entailed by the careful preparation and satisfactory execution of so many operettas.

So, my well-earned thanks to all of them and my best wishes for a successful continuation of their efforts during the next season.

A FRENCH SYMPATHIZER.

Shanghai, June 21.

***D. McDermott:—Your last paragraph represents a very old wheeze which rarely works. It does not this time.—ED.

Warsaw's Papal Nuncio Arouses Interest

Reason for Visit to Rome Questioned

Vatican City, June 20.

Monsignor Cortesi, Papal Nuncio at Warsaw, had a long conference today with the Cardinal Secretary of State.

According to official reports, Monsignor Cortesi's journey to Rome is connected solely with the nomination of seven new Bishops to Poland, but according to other reports, Monsignor Cortesi bears the reply to the Pope's recent suggestions for a settlement of the Danzig and general German-Polish problems.

At the same time, Polish circles categorically deny that the Papal Nuncio brought any plan from Col. Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Japanese Rome Envoy Returns to Post

Berlin, June 20.

After a week of conferences, the Japanese Ambassador to Italy, Mr. Toshio Shiratori, together with members of his staff including Naval and Military Attaches, left today for Rome.

Japanese circles here are of the opinion that he will only stay in Rome temporarily, as he may be recalled to take up a most influential position in Tokyo.—Reuter.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2) 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3) 10-12	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	5.30	31.49	9.52

***Afternoon BBC Programme**

7.45 "Music in the Air," Sir W. Davies
8.15 "Between You and Me and the Mike," Intimate Revue
8.45 "Daniel Defoe," dramatic interpretation
9.15 News
9.30 "World Affairs," talk
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "Cricket in the Seven Seas," talk
10.15 "Lucky Dip," variety
11.00 "The Western Land," dramatic narrative
12.00 News

Father of English Journalism

Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe," pioneer of English journalism, political pamphleteer, and "a wonderful mixture of knave and patriot," is the inspiration of the programme from Daventry. Episodes in his eventful career have been assembled by two young writers, Beatrice Gilbert and Priscilla Schryver, and the programme is produced by Leslie Stokes.

Some 375 publications are attributed to Defoe. His industry was as remarkable as his vigorous and lucid prose, and in a life of ever varying fortunes there were few experiences that he did not turn into pamphlets or newspaper articles. In 1719 he published the first volume of "The Life and Strange Adventures of Robinson Crusoe, Mariner." The novel was a huge success and brought him enough money to buy "a very handsome house" in Stoke Newington, where he, his wife, and their three lovely daughters lived in a way described as "very genteel." But soon, typical of the vicissitudes of his career, he was forced to go into hiding, for reasons which can only be guessed at, and in 1731, aged about seventy, he died "of a lethargy" in a hovel.

Dr. Benes Given Degree By Princeton

Princeton, June 20.

Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of the Czechoslovak Republic, now a lecturer at the University of Chicago, was awarded an *honoris causa* doctorate by the University of Princeton today.—Havas.

Anti-British Agitation Fanned by Japanese

Peiping to Hold Mass Meeting Tomorrow

Peiping, June 21.

Fanned by both the Japanese authorities and the Japanese-controlled Chinese régime, the anti-British movement in North China continues to spread.

It is announced that an anti-British mass meeting will be held in Peiping on Friday, and that it will be attended by Japanese "reservists."

Meanwhile, local Japanese-controlled papers are violently attacking everything British.—Reuter.

Tax Rate on Munition Makers Announced

Only Big British Firms To Be Affected

London, June 20.

A White Paper revealing the rate of taxation on profits made by arms dealers was released here today. The tax will apply only to those arms merchants whose yearly turnover exceeds £200,000.

The rate is 60 per cent. on the increased profit made during the fiscal year commencing on March 31, 1939. A rebate of 8 per cent. for companies and 10 per cent. for individuals will be allowed if their capital has been increased since July 1, 1936, or if their businesses have been created since that date.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 22, 1869

The "Daily Press" says:—A private telegraph has been received to the effect that Pretender, the horse owned by Mr. Robert Jardine, has won the Derby, Pero Gomez second, Drummer third. Pretender was also winner of the 2,000 guinea stakes. The same paper says:—a mercantile captain lately arrived from Home, has stated that, when he passed through the Straits of Sunda, he saw about 60 ships, and it was reported that the day previous to his going through, no less than 90 vessels passed Anjer during the 24 hours. This would be the latter part of last month.

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Love Affair."—The poignant romance of an international Casanova and a luxury-loving lady who try to beat love at its own game and run into a situation that adds a tear to a show that is mostly laughter. With Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer, Maria Ouspenskaya, Lee Bowman, Astrid Allwyn and Maurice Moscovich. Opens today.

METROPOL.—"Sixty Glorious Years."—A great historic pageant in technicolour with Anna Neagle again as Queen Victoria. The cast includes Anton Walbrook, C. Aubrey Smith and Walter Rilla.

CATHAY.—"Dark Victory."—The story of a beautiful and headstrong young heiress who suddenly learns that she has but six months to live, and of her fight to extract a lifetime of happiness out of the brief span of existence Fate has alloted her. With Bette Davis, George Brent, Humphrey Bogart, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Cora Witherspoon, and Ronald Reagan Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the bad man's most daring exploits. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek.

RIALTO.—"Up The River."—A hilarious comedy of the Big House. With Preston Foster, Slim Summerville, Tony Martin, Arthur Treacher and Phyllis Brooks.

CAPITOL. — "Bulldog Drummond in Africa."—This time Bulldog Drummond goes to Africa in search of a desperate killer. With John Howard and Heather Angel.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Ramona."—A brilliant love story of old California in blazing technicolour. With Loretta Young and Don Ameche.

PARIS.—"Tarzan Escapes."—Another of the thrilling "Tarzan" series starring Johnny Weismuller.

ASTOR.—"The Angel."—A new Hwa Chen super-special production, starring Miss Chen Yun-shang (star of "Hua Mu-lan" which broke all the box-office records in Shanghai). An all singing, all dancing musical drama with an all star cast.

Films Coming

"Women in the Wind."—Swift, suspenseful story of the thrills and spills that abound when women take to flying with Kay as an aviatrix who enters the Air Derby to get the funds to put an injured brother into hospital for an operation. With Kay Francis, William Gargan, Victor Jory, Maxie Rosenbloom, Eddie Foy, jun., and Sheila Bromley. Soon at the **GRAND**.

"Boy Trouble."—When psychoanalysis suggests that Charlie's lack of success in life is due to his desire for a son and Mary adopts one from an orphanage, it starts the funniest, most human story this couple has ever put on celluloid. With Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland, Donald O'Conner, Joyce Mathews, John Hartley and Billy Lee. Coming to the **NANKING**.

"King of the Turf."—Heart-warming father and son romance that tells a gripping tale of comradeship and loyalty between man and boy, set against a headlong, pulse-stirring drama of the race track. With Adolphe Menjou, Dolores Costello, Roger Daniel, Alan Dinehart and Walter Abel. Coming to the **CATHAY**.

"Give Me a Sailor."—When the gals go overboard for the Navy, it may not be news; but it is liable to lead to most hilarious complications, as this star-studded fun-fest plainly proves. With Martha Raye, Bob Hope Betty Grable, Jack Whiting, J. C. Nugent and Clarence Kolb. Booked for the **METROPOL**.

"The Little Princess." — Technicolour version of Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved romance of the poor little rich girl who became a slavey when her daddy went to war and was reported missing, gives Shirley her finest cast and greatest screen success to date. With Shirley Temple, Richard Greene, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter Cesar Romero, Arthur Treacher, Mary Nash, Sybil Jason, Miles Mander and Marcia Mae Jones. Soon at the **GRAND**.

"You Can't Get Away With Murder."—Another gripping crime story from the records of Sing Sing, with an innocent man in the shadow of the chair and all the powers of hell bent on shutting the mouth of the kid whose word could save him. With Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page, Billy Halop, John Litel, Henry Travers and Harvey Stephens. Coming to the **GRAND**.

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the **GRAND**.

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Coming to the **NANKING**.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet and Astor Trio.

CASANOVA—Apollo's Gauchos. Ballin.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floorshow—Three Largos.

FARREN'S.—Lantzoff and Svetlanova. Kahn's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine. Stella Szirmay's orchestra.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Fodor.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

Classical Danseuse

Galina Kesyakova will open at Farren's tomorrow week.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Love Affair"

Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne are teamed together at the Nanking Theatre today in an exceptionally interesting romance—an ideal team they are supported by Lee Bowman and Astrid Allwyn.

"Dark Victory"

In this picture which now is at the Cathay Bette Davis displays talents which are likely to secure for her her third Academy Award—also George Brent and Humphrey Bogart.

"Women in the Wind"

Coming soon to the Grand Theatre is this feature film, starring Kay Francis. Associated players include William Gargan, Victor Jory, Maxie Rosenbloom, Shelley Bromley and Eddie Foy, jun.

"Sixty Glorious Years"

There is no question that many who saw the first run of this splendid cinema some months ago, will visualize the production at the Metropol today, specially to see Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook.

Wonder "Wizard Of Oz" in Life

Georgeous Music Spectacle In Metro Production; 2,000 Costumes Employed

Few motion pictures in the history of the industry have required such effort or entailed so many technical problems as "The Wizard of Oz," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical spectacle now nearing completion after nearly a year of constant preparation and production.

Following, with little change, the story of L. Frank Baum, the picture is directed by Victor Fleming and produced by Mervyn LeRoy with a cast including Judy Garland as Dorothy, Frank Morgan as the Wizard, Jack Haley as the Tin Woodman, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion, Billie Burke as Glinda, the good witch, and Margaret Hamilton as the Wicked Witch.

Hollywood believed the book could never be filmed outside of the medium of animated drawings. Yet Mervyn LeRoy has made flesh-and-blood actors do tricks only achieved before by cartoons. Furthermore, all characters have the human touch despite their storybook make-ups.

Only story change has been to make the story logical rather than mere fantasy. This is done by having Dorothy meet all of the characters in Kansas before she enters Oz. Morgan is a medicine show man; Haley, Lahr and Bolger are hired men on the farm and Miss Hamilton, later the Wicked Witch, is the schoolteacher.

Dorothy's visit to Oz is during a delirium when the cyclone knocks her unconscious. The difference is further stressed by having the start and finish of the film—in Kansas—filmed in black and white and all of the Oz episodes in technicolour.

More than 2,000 costumes had to be designed and made to order since nothing for the Land of Oz could be found anywhere in stock. Every costume was fanciful excepting Judy's farm frock. She wore only one dress throughout the picture. It took weeks of testing to find a dress which was attractive yet rural. Ten dresses exactly alike were made for her to wear.

Midgets Found

Leo Singer, impresario of midgets, had to scour the nation on assignment from M-G-M for the little folk. He succeeded in assembling 116, all that were available in the country They lived in one big apartment house near the studio on the community plan.

It was necessary at lunch time for the midgets to have a commissary of their own since regular studio tables and chairs were not usable for them. Six men, each more than six feet tall, were hired to lift the midgets into position on the set, as they were too small to climb ordinary equipment.

Ray Bolger's Scarecrow wardrobe was a ragged suit, stuffed daily with straw. To protect him, fire extinguishers were kept constantly near in case his outfit caught fire. His make-up took two hours to put on each morning.

Jack Haley's Tin Woodman outfit was of metal plates and a special fabric containing 90 per cent. metal. Every two days it had to be newly electro-plated and polished. It was impossible for him to sit in his costume and if he fell over, as he often did, he could not rise without assistance.

Jitterbug trees, for a number in which Judy, Bolger, Haley and Lahr worked, had to sway and move branches like arms. Men worked inside 50 of the trees and rehearsed movements for a week.

Connolly also had to teach the 116 midgets, a row of the bats giants, the flying monkeys and even Toto, the dog, to dance. The bats were collected in northern California and proved docile and easily tamed.

The picture was a difficult one for animal trainers. It used, besides Toto and the bats, trained ravens, crows, owls, farmyard fowl and animals and coloured horses.

Miracles Made

Properties were unusual. A machine which an eccentric inventor (Haley) might build to prevent a cyclone, balls which burst in flame when thrown, a huge burnishing machine to polish Haley's body in the Emerald city and an hourglass with red sand which turns into fire had to be executed.

Magic was resorted to rather than photographic tricks. Margaret Hamilton rides a bicycle which turns into a broomstick. A cyclone had to be created. Trees pick their own apples and throw them at Judy and Bolger. Red fire spouts at the witch's command. The Wicked Witch melts away when Judy throws water on her. And a swarm of bees in Haley's tin body pour out his eyes, nose, ears and from the spout of his funnel hat.

The Emerald city was made all in green with huge glass-like compounds worked out, coloured green and given unusual effects by lights. Everyone in the city wore a strange green make-up.

Brilliant 'Cello Player

Patrons of the Palace grill will be glad to learn that Joseph Ullstein will open there on July 1.

MASKEE—Night club. Jones, Winner, Mike and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. Floor show.

PELICAN.—Night club and restaurant. Dinner and dancing every evening. Geza and Gino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

Maeterlinck Surprise

Hollywood will soon start on making Maurice Maeterlinck's very famous fantastic play "The Blue Bird" into a film. This will appropriately be done in technicolour and a great deal of money will be spent on it. When one considers the subject and nature of the picture a further announcement may cause some surprise in many quarters. The leading rôle will be played by Shirley Temple.

French Club Dance

The new turn at the French Club dinner dance on Saturday, will be the first appearance on the entertainment programme Tamara Popova, who has just arrived from Manila. Not only is this artiste a newcomer to the French Club, but also a stranger to Shanghai, as she has never danced here before. Patrons may look forward as well to a change in the floor show, which includes the Hungarian team, the Palotay Duo. The full programme is as follows:—

Gipsy Dance .....Tamara Popova
Bacchanalia .....Lincoln
Hungarian Dance .....Palotay Duo
Russian Dance .....Tamara Popova
The Apaches .....Palotay Duo

Although Saturday night is a special night at the Cercle Sportif Français, dancing on the spacious Roof Garden floor is in full swing every night, with the exception of Mondays. Nick Korin and his band commence to play dance music at 10 p.m.

More Entertainers

The current floorshow at Farren's excellent as it is, will soon be enhanced by the addition of a brilliant danseuse, a boy prodigy and a gypsy dancer. The management suggests that patrons should watch the advertising columns of the "North-China Daily News," as to the opening date of these artistes.

At the moment, the service of the establishment, under the genial personality of Mr. Joe Farren, general manager, is a mark for other institutions to strive for. Mr. Farren has been the forerunner in introducing many novelties, such as cocktail bars, the ballet system and other new features. He, in his modesty, claims no credit for these innovations, but Shanghai should know of his best endeavours.

Four Musicians

The Jessfield Club is proud to boast of four outstanding musicians, according to the management, in the persons of Dutch, Stern, Boder and Fodor, who nightly interpret American and various Continental melodies. Playing with a verve and personality this quartette are distinctive in their own sphere and, according to patrons leave nothing to be desired. Vocally they are excellent.

At the Pelican

The popular rendezvous on the eighth floor of the Cathay Hotel, air-cooled and air-conditioned, continues to attract a social clientele, who appreciate the personal attention of Mr. Arthur Gottlieb, manager. Listed among the musicians are Geza and Gino, competent at the pianos, Schlittner at the violin, and Bocharoff, M. C. at the drums.

Two Pianists

At the Maskee, two piano players lead the orchestra in fine music—Jones and Winner delight in playing requests, numbers popular with various nationals. Supporting the principals are Mike at the drums and violin and Ignatieff, the wandering troubador. The air-conditioned premises invite relaxation from patrons.

Partners in the Air

It was always very difficult to believe that Stanley Laurel had really said goodbye to Oliver Hardy. For the time Hardy has found a temporary partner in Harry Langdon and they appear together in a piece of fantastic slapstick, "Elephants Never Forget." But Hardy appears unhappy; he needs his Stan. The picture is amusing and well produced, but it lacks the most famous of all film parnerships.

Therefore it is welcome news that Laurel and Hardy will soon be together again in what promises to be one of their greatest successes. The story goes that Hardy recently saw one of the funniest of all French films, "Les Aviateurs," in which appeared Fernandel and Noel Noel, two famous French comedians. Hardy saw at once that this was a picture for himself and his recent partner. So the association will be renewed and the gaiety of nations restored. For the benefit of those who do not know the French film it may be enough to say that two French soldiers find themselves in an aeroplane each believing the other to be a qualified instructor and both of them without any knowledge of aviation.

Triumphant Gracie

Gracie Fields evidently presents a difficult problem to her producers and directors. She is one of those overwhelming personalities who has become something like a law unto herself on the screen as well as on the stage. She has now appeared in quite a long series of pictures and has appeared effectively, but there is a general feeling that none of her pictures has been really successful.

This is not to say that they have not been money-makers. Indeed they have. In the vast majority of cinemas Gracie Fields is and will almost certainly remain an attraction of the first water. The difficulty is seemingly to fit her into a story in which she appears as a plausible human being. All her film stories so far have been in the nature of impossible fairy tales in which she appears as a good angel capable at any moment of singing a song of almost any description.

Her next picture is to be "Shipyard Sally." She is recovering from an operation. She plays the part of a music-hall singer, who finds herself the possessor of a Clyde-side public house. The public house is bankrupt and the surrounding Clydesiders are out of work and bankrupt too. Gracie goes to London and by sheer energy and audacity saves the situation. When she returns to the Clydeside she is hailed by the whole populace as a benevolent miracle worker.

She is to be associated with a distinguished cast including Sydney Howard, Morton Selten, Oliver Wakefield and Hay Petrie.

Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr will be co-starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Lady of the Tropics," scheduled to go before the cameras in the near future. Sam Zimbalist will be the producer, Jack Conway director. Taylor has just completed work in "Lucky Night," in which he is co-starred with Myrna Loy.

"You Can't Get Away With Murder"

Humphrey Bogart, John Litel, Gale Page, Billy Halop, Henry Travers and Harvey Stephens soon will be at the Grand.

Nothing Cheerful

An actress who has built up a great career and a great reputation is Miss Bette Davis. It is generally believed that the vast mass of picturegoers go to the cinema for enjoyable entertainment. They may find their enjoyment in melodrama or in slapstick, or in musical comedy, but there is a widespread idea that whatever the medium they ask for what is generally described as a happy ending. Miss Bette Davis, who is just now one of the most popular of all the stars certainly cannot be said to have pandered to popular taste in this sense.

Her producers have evidently known what they were about, for they have provided a series of pictures, which might be described as conscientiously depressing. There were "Petrified Forest," "Of Human Bondage," "Jezebel" and others. The last of them, "Dark Victory" (now at the Cathay) is the most depressing of them all. At the first glance anyone would say that to take as a film theme the last days of a girl dying from a tumour on the brain would spell something like box office suicide.

But "Dark Victory" is a victory in every sense, artistically, histrionically and financially. There is something about Miss Davis which holds the most careless audience throughout scenes of undiluted tragedy. It is not merely the enjoyment of a good easy cry, which is her attraction. She seems able to concentrate within herself all that bitterness and disillusionment which multitudes feel at the present time, a bitterness and disillusionment carried with an air of tough heroism. It will be more than interesting to see what Miss Davis will make very soon of the part of Queen Elizabeth of England.

Bronte and Austen

As was anticipated, the success of "Wuthering Heights" as a film has set Hollywood producers in a certain direction. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are going to make a film out of "Pride and Prejudice" with Norma Shearer in the chief rôle. This may start an Austen vogue side-by-side with the Brontë movement.

It is probable that Metro Goldwyn-Mayer will import or collect English casts to support Miss Shearer, for it is difficult and painful to think of obviously American members of the Bennett family. The devout mind of a Janeite would wilt at the thought of Clark Gable as Darcy. But one hopes that discretion and the right director will rise to the occasion.

An English Director

It is a belief in some quarters that Hollywood flourishes because it has almost a monopoly of the best film directors. On the other hand, the comparative lack of success of English films until recently has been attributed to the relative lack of directors of the first quality. Hitchcock has been attracted to Hollywood. Herbert Wilcox has shone with a certain amount of splendour from Anna Neagle, but the tale of English directors is certainly not a long one.

The reason for this relative dearth may lie partly in the Hollywood lure which one hopes will not prove too strong in the case of Hitchcock. A striking example of what England has lost is to be found in Edmund Goulding, the director of that outstandingly successful picture, "Dawn Patrol." Goulding is of English birth and has had a varied career from butcher's boy to successful writer as well as film director. He went to Hollywood in fairly early life where he made a great reputation.

Roland Young plans to leave for a summer vacation in Paris, as soon as he completes his role in "Heaven On a Shoestring" at Paramount. He will join Mrs. Young, who has been vacationing there for the past several months.

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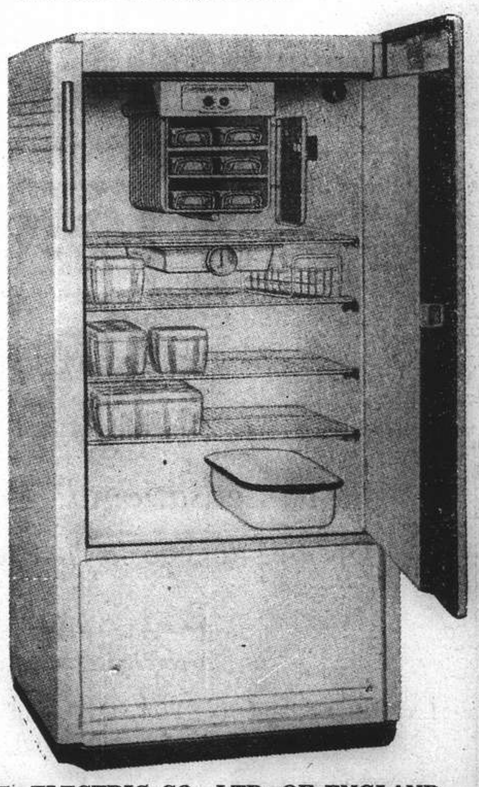
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Marines Win Pitching Duel

First Battalion Maintains Unbeaten Record as Amateurs Lose 4-1 ; Houston's Grand Moundwork

TWO bad breaks in two innings cost the Shanghai Amateurs their game against the First Battalion on the Race Course yesterday afternoon, when they opened the second round of play in the City Baseball League. The contest, which ended in a 4-1 victory for the Marines, provided a Dragon Boat Festival holiday crowd with a sterling struggle, fought to the very last.

Joe Honeycutt pitched a grand game, in spite of being the losing moundsman. Left Fielder Lawler misjudged Costa's high-fly at the beginning of the third frame to break Honeycutt's air-tight hurling and allow the score to be deadlocked. The civilian twirler fanned nine batsmen and issued only one walk.

Lefty Houston, the winning pitcher, was also in splendid form, and the game was virtually a pitcher's duel. The southpaw bettered Honeycutt's strike-out record, whiffing 13 batters, but showed much weaker control by giving away five passes. Honeycutt made one single out of two times at bat, while Houston doubled once out of three trips to the plate.

Catcher Pasko was the next outstanding player. He showed perfect pegging ability, throwing out three runners at second and one on first. Bernard, civilian centre fielder, and Radd, Marine shortstop, did poorly with the bat. Each fanned four times.

The Amateurs tallied early when Houston, after striking out Riley, the lead-off man, issued two free passes. Brown, who gained the first walk, was tagged out at second by a fine peg from Pasko. Ward walked and successfully pilfered second to score on Krause's texas-league behind second base.

Honeycutt's Fine Pitching

Honeycutt pitched winning ball. He allowed not a single bingle for two innings but had the misfortune to see Lawler misjudge Costa's hit in the third. The ball soared just over the civilian fielder's head, and gave the batter a three-base hit. Grow followed up with a single through the pitcher's box to deadlock the score. Houston doubled towards right for the third consecutive hit off the Amateur pitcher.

The Marines forged ahead in the fourth stanza. Olsen was hit by a pitched ball and crossed the rubber when Costa gained a bingle, driving the shot again towards Lawler.

In the fifth frame, after Brown had failed to steal second when he was thrown out by Pasko's fine throw, Ward hit away, the ball sizzling over the mound and second base. Krause dropped a low fly but Ward was nipped while stealing third by a long and accurate peg by Centre Fielder Mudry. Bernard struck out and spoiled the Amateurs' attempt at a rally.

The "Leathernecks" touched Honeycutt for two singles in the sixth inning, but were unable to take advantage of them. Olsen and Goush were both put out on the base as Honeycutt buckled down.

Pasko played smart ball to bring off a double in the stretching canto, intentionally dropping Krause's third strike, and then throwing Fielden out at second.

In the eighth inning, the Amateurs' hopes were again raised when, after one down, Deegan, who replaced Riley in the third session because of a spike wound, grounded a hot grounder through the pitcher's box and across second. Huebner pinch-hit for Brown and bunted. Houston muffed the ball and the civilians had two men on bases. Ward sacrificed, but Krause flied out to Costa, who made a brilliant catch.

Amateurs

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Riley, ss.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Deegan, 2b.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Brown, rf.	0	0	0	2	0	0
Huebner, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, 2b., ss.	2	1	1	1	2	0
Krause, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bernard, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lawler, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fielden, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Kabbert, c.	4	0	0	10	2	0
Honeycutt, p.	2	0	1	1	0	0
	27	1	7	24	6	0

First Battalion

King, 1b.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Mudry, cf.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Pasko, c.	4	1	1	14	5	0
Olsen, cf.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Goush, 2b.	3	0	1	4	0	0
Radd, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Costa, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Grow, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Houston, p.	3	0	1	0	1	1
	32	4	9	27	10	1

Score by innings:—

Amateurs	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—1
First Battalion	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 x	—4

Summary

Earned runs—by Amateurs 1, First Battalion 2. Runs batted in—by Krause 1, Olsen 1, Costa 1, Grow 1. Stolen bases—by Brown 1, Ward 1, Pasko 1, Costa 1. Sacrifice hits—by Huebner 1, Ward 1. Two base hits—by Houston 1, Lawler 1. Three base hits—by Costa 1. First on balls—off Houston 5, Honeycutt 1. Struck out—by Houston 13, Honeycutt 9. Left on bases—by Amateurs 7, First Battalion 6. Doubles plays—by Pasko to Goush. Wild pitches—by Honeycutt 1. Passed balls—by Kabbert 1. Hit by pitcher—Mudry by Honeycutt, Olsen by Honeycutt and Fielden by Houston.

Chief umpire: Morang. Base umpires: Cushman and Childress.

Time of game: 2 hrs. 5 mins.

Bowes Takes Three For No Runs

Amazing Bowling Feat by Yorkshire Fast Bowler ; Only One Definite Result

London, June 20.

With rain general throughout the country, bowlers came into their own in the eight first-class cricket matches concluded today, which yielded only one definite result—Middlesex beating Northants by seven wickets.

The most outstanding performance with the ball was given by Bowes, the bespectacled Yorkshire fast bowler, who took five wickets for 29 runs in Notts' first innings and followed this up in the second knock by taking three wickets for no runs.

Only rain prevented him from finishing the match with a sensational analysis. When play was abandoned Notts had scored only four runs for the loss of three wickets in their second innings.

There were only four individual centuries, and of these three were scored in the Middlesex-Northants match at Northampton. For the losers, Timms hit up 120 not out, while for Middlesex, Robertson made 144 and Compton 111 not out.

In the remaining matches only Worthington, of Derbyshire, reached three figures with 101 against Lancashire.

Details:—

At the Oval, Essex beat Surrey on the first innings.
Essex 156 and 248.
Surrey 110 and 146 for five.
At Leicester, Leicestershire drew with West Indies.
West Indies 182 (Smith five for 53) and 314 for eight.
Leicester 216 (Martindale five for 57).
At Lord's—M.C.C. drew with Cambridge University.
M.C.C. 206 and 193.
Cambridge 197 (Watkins five for 31) and 133 for six.
At Bath—Somerset beat Oxford by 219 runs.
Somerset 226 (Hayward six for 79) and 237.
Oxford 120 (Wellard seven for 57) and 144 (Andrews five for 43).
At Buxton—Derbyshire drew with Lancashire, there being no result even on the first innings.
Derby 356 (Wortinington 101).
Lancashire 267 for seven (Paynter 93).
At Nottingham—Yorkshire beat Notts on the first innings.
Yorkshire 216 and 108 (Jepson six for 27).
Notts 120 (Bowes five for 29) and three for four (Bowes three wickets for no runs).
At Birmingham—Worcester beat Warwick on the first innings.
Worcester 271 (Mayer six for 16) and 153 (Mayer five for 69).
Warwick 246 (Perks six for 55) and 70 for one.
At Northampton—Middlesex beat Northants by seven wickets.
Northants 222 (Sims seven for 79) and 243 for nine declared (Timms 120 not out).
Middlesex 280 and 288 for three (Robertson 144, Compton 111 not out).—Reuter.

Huge "Gate" Hoped For Louis-Galento Bout

Mike Jacobs Expects to Take in $500,000

New York, June 20.

Mike Jacobs, king of boxing promoters, expects the Tony Galento-Joe Louis world heavyweight championship bout to do at least U.S.$500,000 worth of business on June 28, his colleagues said today.

If the genius of promoters does this amount of business, he can thank Galento's manager and his namesake, Joe Jacobs, for it, most scribes said.

Joe Jacobs, the cigar-smoking manager who formerly handled Max Schmeling, has furnished all the laughs and most of the publicity that has stirred so much interest in the bout.—United Press.

S.C.C. Picks Side

The following will represent the S.C.C. in a match against the Seaforths on the S.C.C. ground on Sunday, starting at 1.30 p.m.:—

An S.C.C. XI:—H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, L. Heap, J. H. Johns, C. H. Mellor, A. G. Norman, Capt. H. G. Reed, W. B. Sim, W. E. Tingle, S. J. Ward, J. Weaver.
Reserves: J. Cornfield, J. Larsen.
Umpire: L. T. Lawrence Esq.
Scorer: T. H. Wood Esq.

Italian Wins King George V Cup

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 20.

An Italian rider, Lt.-Colonel Alessandro Bettoni, won the King George V Gold Challenge Cup in the International Horse Show here today.

He was declared the winner after a jump-off, following a tie with a French competitor, Captain Bizard.

Lt.-Colonel Bettoni was riding a 14-year-old chestnut gelding, named Adigrat, while Captain Bizard rode a 10-year-old black gelding, Honduras, on which he won the Cup two years ago.

The best English competitor was Captain W. F. Butler, who was riding a 10-year-old chestnut mare, Big Sweep. He made four faults.—Reuter.

Boxing Career of Lewis is Ended

Former Champion to Help Run Gymnasium ; Bettina Meeting Conn for Title

Pittsburgh, June 20.

John Henry Lewis, whose career as world Light-Heavyweight boxing champion officially ended last night when the National Boxing Association declared the title vacant, today said he would move to California to assist in managing a gymnasium operated by his father.

The negro fighter was relieved of his title by the N.B.A. because he failed to defend on the ground that he was partially blind.

Lewis' decision to leave for California came as a surprise, for he had said that he would fight the verdict of the N.B.A. which controls boxing in the majority of the States.

Although the New York State Athletic Commission announced that he was no longer champion after he was knocked out in the first round by Joe Louis, the N.B.A. still recognized him as champion until he was suspended in Detroit when examining physicians found his vision defective.

Not Allowed to Fight

Other doctors also confirmed this and Lewis went to England, but was prevented from fighting there because British physicians also found him practically blind in one eye. His vision was believed to have been impaired after the terrible beating he suffered at the fists of Louis.

Melic Bettina, who is recognized as world light-heavyweight champion by New York, is to clash with Billy Conn on July 13. The winner of this bout undoubtedly will be recognized as world champion, even by the N.B.A.

Conn is a youthful fighter who has climbed rapidly from the ranks of the middleweights where he bowled over champions Solly Krieger and Freddie Apostoli with ease.—United Press.

Pootoo Rd. Badminton Court Opened

Many Guests Present at Pleasant Function

In the presence of Deputy Commissioner H. M. Smyth, the new open-air badminton court at Pootoo Road police station was officially opened at a simple reception held at 7 p.m. yesterday. Some 40 guests, mostly police officers from other stations, attended and partook in the refreshments which were served.

After a short speech by Deputy-Commissioner Smyth, Inspector J. Watson, who is in charge of Pootoo Road Station, replied on behalf of the staff and hoped that many members of the force attached to other stations would often make use of the new court.

Amongst those present were Assistant Commissioner A. H. Samson and Superintendent Shellswell.

Plans for Winter Games

Berchtesgaden, June 20.

Plans for the extension of the Olympic stadium at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, as well as the programme for the 1939 winter games to be held there, received the approval of Chancellor Hitler at Obersalzberg today.

A number of high officials and members of the German Olympics Committee, including the Reich Sports Leader Von Tschammer and the chairman of the Organization Committee, Dr. Ritter were received by Herr Hitler at his mountain resort.

Also present was Dr. Hermann Esser, Secretary of State for Tourist Traffic.—Trans-Ocean.

One-Sided Results Mark Start Of Senior Tennis League

Clube Lusitano, Defending Champions, Score Easy Victory Over Columbians ; Recs Beat S.C.C.

DECISIVE victories marked the start of the First Division of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis League, when four matches were played off yesterday afternoon. Clube Lusitano, defenders of the championship, began auspiciously by trimming the Columbia Country Club on home courts by eleven sets to four.

With the exception of the first doubles, which was won by L. D. Carson and H. Smith over Humberto Collaco and Louis Marcel, the Portuguese emerged victors in the remaining four matches. Carson and Smith attacked throughout the match and won by 6-3, 7-5 and 10-8 indicative of the closeness of the play.

"Didi" Costa and de Senna triumphed over "Dud" Squires and Sullivan in another hotly-contested match, with the score reading 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. The remaining three couples resulted in the Portuguese making a clean sweep.

The Cercle Sportif Francais, last year's runners-up, scored a 11-4 win over the Bramtoco Tennis Club, newly promoted team, on the latter's grounds. The French club dropped one set in the first and fourth doubles, and two in the fifth.

A third score of 11-4 was witnessed when the Japanese Tennis Club, playing at home, beat the Country Club by four matches to one. Coulcher and Pettitt, in the first doubles, took the measure of Suto and Fukushi by 7-5, 8-6 and 6-4.

The following were the results:—

C.C. 4, J.T.C. 11

Coulcher and Pettit beat Suto and Fukushi by 7-5, 8 6, 6-4.
Turner and Bichard lost to Taba and Shibana by 3-6, 5-7, 2-6.
Powell and Read lost to Hisa and Shibada by 4-6, 5-7, 4-6.
Bates and Beeching lost to Nachi and Misu by 0-6, 2-6, 3-6.
Ewing and Morcher lost to Kimura and Uchida by 4-6, 8-10, 6-3.

C.L. 11, C.C.C. 4

H. C. Collaco and L. Marcel lost to L. D. Carson and H. Smith by 3-6, 5-7, 8-10.
A. S. Costa and B. V. de Senna beat C. C. Squires and S. F. Sullivan by 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
F. A. Collaco and C. A. da Silva beat Granbury and J. O. Pote-Hunt by 7-5, 8-6, 6-3.
A. V. Gutterrez and A. P. Canavarro beat Hale and McFayden by 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
C. A. Gonsalves and L. J. Lopes beat R. Squires and Graham by 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

C.S.F. 11, B.T.C 4

Indricksen and Segalen beat Kohnert and D. Green by 6-4, 7-5, 4-6.
Berents and Meise beat Jensen and Johnston by 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.
Jourdan and Klein beat K. Aiers and Petroff by 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.
Krenov and Judah beat A. Seaborn and D. Carter by 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.
Milhomme and Blum lost to F. Gutterez and Poliak by 3-6, 3-6, 6-4.

S.R.C. 10; S.C.C. 5

P. Madar and J. H. Potts lost to Forbes and Benavitch by 4-6, 4-6, 5-7.
G. E. Marshall and H. P. Madar beat Kimber and Wallace by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.
T. J. Allan and P. Oliveira beat Clark and Orr by 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.
A. J. Gomes and V. Krass beat Pote-Hunt and S. Marshall by 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.
T. W. R. Wilson and A. A. White beat Heap and Gardener by 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Droesser and Westphalen beat McDonald and Kermani by 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.
Nimphius and Welliser beat Murray and Whiting by 6-4, 6-1, 6-8.
Heckel and Von Aster lost to Hayward and Leriou by 1-6, 2-6, 3-6.
Schultz and Meyer beat Mohideen and Weidman by 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

Swiss Club 7, C. L. 8

Taussig and Buergin beat A. Leitao and A. L. Passos by 6-2, 7-9, 10-8.
Rodjedaesky and Mottu beat da Costa and A. V. Sequeira by 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.
Duff and Planner lost to Noodt and A. A. da Souza by 4-6, 4-6, 7-9.
Leslie and Getz lost to A. M. Rozorio and V. A. S. de Souza by 6-4, 3-6, 2-6.
Baxter and Froemel lost to A. P. Dimiz and V. O. Remedios by 2-6, 6-2, 2-6.

Police "A" 14, Police "B" 1

Chooklantzeff and Eardley beat Turner and Crawford by 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Eourne and Gash beat Peasgood and Bader by 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.
Petroff and Prokofieff beat Schstovitch and Reinberg by 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.
McLorn and Fairbairn beat Bolden and Biggs by 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.
Crank and Stevenson beat Westwood and Tetsdall by 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

Detroit Tigers Climb Into 1st Division

Athletics Fail to Score Run Off Tom Bridges

New York, June 20.

Behind the hurling of Tom Bridges and paced by the heavy slugging of Earl Averill, the Detroit Tigers beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-0, before 13,000 spectators under the light of Shibe Park tonight to climb into the first division of the American League.

Bridges scored his ninth victory of the season in pitching the Tigers to victory, while the Athletics suffered their fourth straight nocturnal setback.

In entering the first division, the Tigers displaced the Chicago White Sox who were crushed by the New York Yanks. The A's dropped to the penultimate place in the standing.

Bridges allowed seven hits while Averill led the Tiger nine-hit attack with a home run and a double.

Rudy York banged out a pair of safeties, one of which was a two-bagger.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	9	1
Boston	8	11	0
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Chicago	3	10	2
New York	13	19	0
Batteries: Knott, Frazier, Smith and Tresh; Pearson and Dickey, Jorgens.			
Detroit	5	9	1
Philadelphia	0	7	0
Batteries: Bridges and Tebbetts, York; Caster, Dean and Brucker.			

National League

Brooklyn	2	8	0
Cincinnati	4	10	1
Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Phelps; Walters and Hershberger.			
Boston	1	5	0
Chicago	3	6	1
Batteries: Shoffner, Lanning, Frankhouse, Lopez and Masi; Passeau and Hartnett.			

Philadelphia-St. Louis; rain.
New York-Pittsburgh; wet.—United Press.

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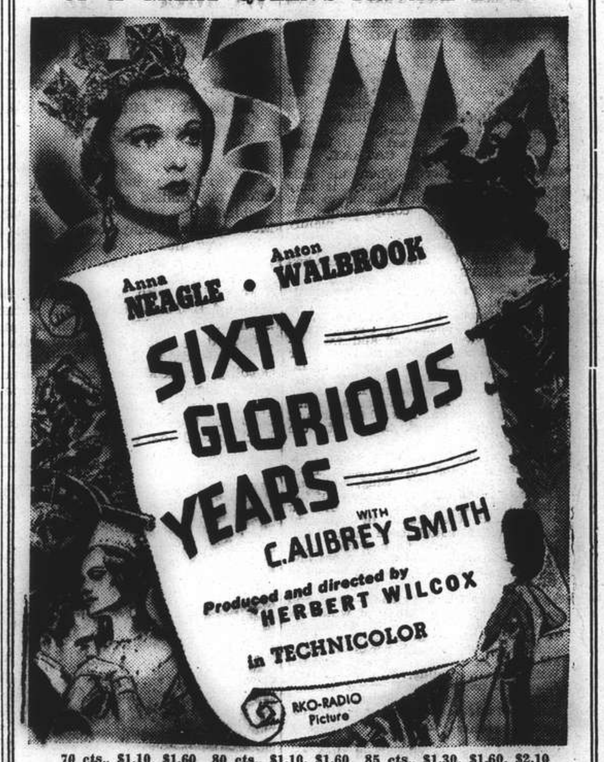

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Climax of Danzig Situation Approaching Rapidly

Reports Persist of Reich Troop Movements and Work On Fortifications; German Allegedly Killed

Berlin, June 21.

THE fiery speeches delivered in Danzig this week by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich Minister of Propaganda and Public Enlightenment, marked the beginning of a new German offensive for a settlement with Poland which may reach a climax sooner than generally expected, informed Nazi quarters said last night.

Reliable quarters said work was being pushed at a feverish rate on German fortifications along the Polish frontier. Although it was officially denied, new German troop concentrations along the Polish frontier were learned to have been completed yesterday.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler is understood to be at Obersalzberg while Foreign Office officials here are devoting virtually their entire attention to German-Polish relations, particularly the question of the German minority in Poland.—United Press.

Last Days of Independence

Danzig, June 20.

"Today begins the last phase of the compulsory independence of Danzig, brought about by the Treaty of Versailles," the "Danziger Vorposten," official organ of the National Socialist Party in the Free City, declares today in the course of a lengthy article devoted to the sixth anniversary of the party's accession to power, marked by the acquisition of a majority in the Danzig Senate.

The paper gives an assurance that the pledge of Chancellor Hitler to bring Danzig back to the German fold will be realized regardless of the opinions and plans of the anti-German powers abroad.

"Danzig citizens," it goes on to declare, "have proved during past years their political maturity and determination. They have never lost courage or discipline and are always ready to make sacrifices in the interests of the Reich. What would have become of Danzig during this final period had the city not enjoyed strong leadership and remained secure in its knowledge of victory? And how could this development have taken place had not faithful followers stood behind their leaders?

"On the day of its liberation and the entry of Adolf Hitler, Danzig will reveal its singular countenance. The Gauleiter of Danzig will present to Adolf Hitler a new section of Greater Germany, which in its maturity is already a part of National Socialist Germany."

In conclusion the paper states: "We await the decisive hour and are prepared for the new tasks the future will bring. We require no mobilization, nor do we need hysteria or hoarse cries of revenge. The political stupidity of others will earn a retribution that will come about automatically in the compulsion of a new order, which, by revising Danzig's independent status, will further the destruction of the Versailles system without possibility of interference by the exponents of that system.—Trans-Ocean.

German Subject Killed

Warsaw, June 20.

A Reich German named Alois Sornik lost his life when assaulted by two Poles at Zielona, near Nadworna, in the country of Stanislau, it was reported here today.

Herr Sornik was taking a walk with two lady friends when two Poles set upon him, beating him with an iron bar until he lost consciousness. He died later in hospital.

The State Attorney of Stanislau has ordered the arrest of a forester and forest worker suspected of having committed the outrage.

The murdered man was the brother of the president of the German Kulturbund in Kattowitz. It is not yet certain whether his assailants mistook him for his brother, who played a prominent role as one of the leaders of the German minority in Upper Silesia.—Trans-Ocean.

Customs Inspector Held

Danzig, June 21.

The Polish customs inspector, M. Lipinski, who was arrested last week when he allegedly attempted to entice two Danzig storm troopers in uniform across the frontier into the Polish city of Gdynia, was brought before a police judge here yesterday to answer charges of attempted kidnapping and disturbance of public order. He admitted that his object was to take the storm troopers to the Polish side of the frontier where they would have been immediately arrested for wearing a forbidden uniform in Poland. The charge of having disturbed public order grew out of alleged insulting comments made on leading German personages.

Following the hearing, M. Lipinski was held over for trial on both charges and will appear before the Danzig court in the course of next week.—Trans-Ocean.

Anti-Italian Boycott

Warsaw, June 20.

A boycott of Italian goods, economic boycott of Italians in Poland, and prevention of trips to Italy by Polish subjects were measures proclaimed today by various Polish organizations, according to the "Dziennik Poznanski," which states that the boycott activity is already under way in various towns and villages throughout Poland. The boycott, the paper states, is the answer of the Polish public to the insulting tone of the Italian press.—Trans-Ocean.

Errors Again Mar Play Of U.S. Navy Nine

Headquarters Troop Wins Decisively, 10 to 0

Errors again featured a City League ball game in which the U.S. Navy took part when the sailors, represented by the U.S.S. Oahu for the first time, were trounced 10-0 by the Headquarters Troop on the Race Course yesterday.

The Navy team made a good start, and was the first to get hits. In the second inning, Second Baseman Houser belted a long fly way over centre field and came home on it. But the run was disallowed when the base umpire declared that the batter had failed to touch third base. Walters, first baseman, was the next to bat. He followed Houser's example and lined a terrific shot inside third base. Fast work on the part of Chaney stopped the batter from going home. Walters was left on the hot corner as the next three batsmen were retired.

In the next half of the same inning, the "Orphans" ran up three runs through Rozier, Shibley and Chaney. In the third frame, Bitto homered towards left field. Shibley came in the fourth inning while Sonnenberg, Burch and Rozier scored in the fifth.

After Baham had crossed the plate in the sixth stanza, Sonnenberg smacked at the first ball pitched to him and succeeded in rapping out the second four-bagger of the game. The ball blazed towards the left and landed at the clubhouse of the Shanghai Golf Club.

U.S. Navy

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Dudley, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, ss.	2	0	1	2	1	0
Casey, 3b.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Kussin, p.	4	0	1	2	5	1
Fields, rf., ss.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Houser, 2b.	2	0	1	1	2	1
Walters, 1b.	3	0	1	7	1	0
Burks, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wilkes, c.	3	0	0	10	2	0
Ferguson, cf., ss., rf.	3	0	0	0	3	4
	30	0	5	24	16	6

Headquarters

Hyman, 3b.	5	0	0	3	4	0
Bitto, ss.	5	1	1	1	3	0
Baham, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Malner, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sonnenberg, c.	3	2	1	7	0	0
Burch, 1b.	3	1	2	11	0	0
Rozier, 2b.	3	2	0	1	2	0
Shibley, cf.	4	2	0	2	1	0
Chaney, lf.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Grey, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
	33	10	5	0	13	0

Score by innings:—

Navy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Headquarters	0	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	x—10

Summary

Earned runs—by Navy 0, Headquarters 2. Runs batted in—by Bitto 1, Sonnenberg 2, Chaney 2. Stolen bases—by Shibley 1. Sacrifice hits—by Burch 1. Two base hits—by Moore 1. Three base hits—by Walters 1. Home runs—by Bitto 1, Sonnenberg 1. First on balls—by Grey 1, Kussin 4. Struck out—by Grey 6, Kussin 7. Left on bases—by Headquarters 4, Navy 3. Passed balls—by Wilkes 2.

Chief umpire: Cushman. Base umpires: Morang and Childress.

Time of game: 1 hr. 30 mins.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Golden Robe; 2, Expansion.
1 length.—Time, 18.63.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (1-5) Div. $52.80.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $9.10.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Pythias; 2, Maggie Dale.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.87.
Win, $25.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $94.60.
Place, 1st $11.80; 2nd $20.20.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $36.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Paying Teller; 2, Wild Wind.
A head.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $58.20. Forecast (2-3) Div. $152.70.
Place, 1st $21.90; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 2/3 (4-2) Div. $96.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Nocturne; 2, Silvoreen.
1½ length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (3-4) Div. $44.80.
Place, 1st $6.80; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 3/4 (2-3) Div. $82.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Maid of Honour.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (2-5) Div. $99.10.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 4/5 (3-2) Div. $31.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle; 2, Red Terror.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $36.20. Forecast (5-3) Div. $139.70.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 5/6 (2-5) Div. $84.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Cornell; 2, Erin Hero.
½ length.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $40.40. Forecast (2-4) Div. $371.50.
Place, 1st $22.00; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 6/7 (5-2) Div. $173.80.

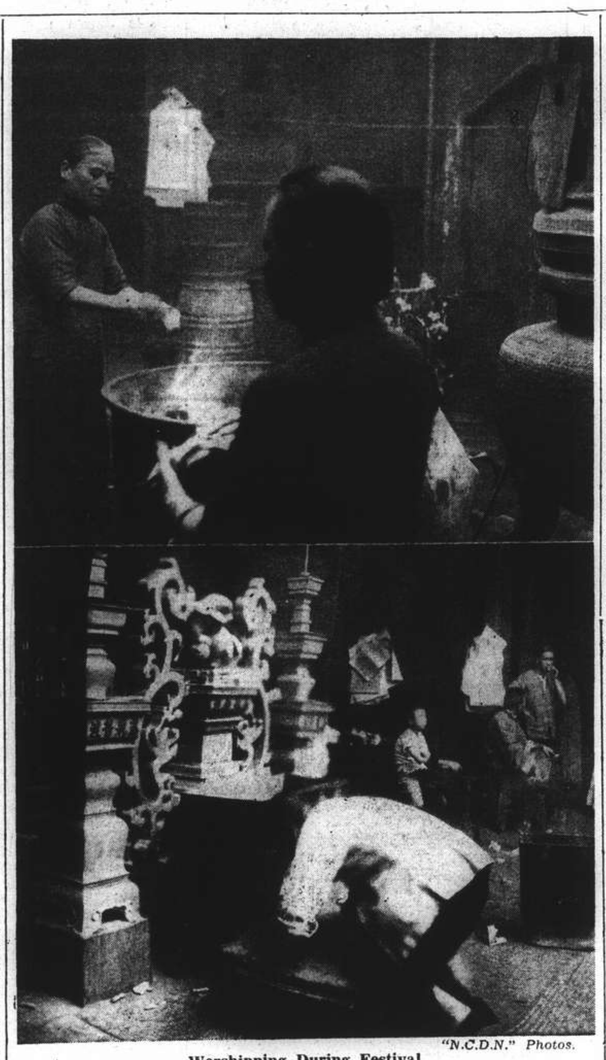
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Good Wicket; 2, Mad Dale.
1 length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $19.00. Forecast (1-6) Div. $182.20.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 7/8 (2-1) Div. $137.30.

9—525 yd. flat.—1, Gold Brick; 2, Mr. Hattagee.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.12.
Win, $10.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $117.50.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2) Div. $27.20.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Madam's Hope.
A neck.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $23.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $183.80.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 9/10 (2-6) Div. $28.60.

Hole in One at Hungjao

The Rev. F. W. Weaver, when playing with a Mr. Kocher at the Hungjao golf course on Tuesday, did the 3rd third, 148 yards, in one stroke.



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Worshipping During Festival

The Dragon Boat Festival is also an occassion for superstitious Chinese to pray for the safety of their families and to thank their gods for protection and the good business they have done. Upper picture shows two women throwing joss paper money in to a temple jar in which it was burned in order to appease the god, while below, a shop manager is seen kneeling down before his god in a temple to pray probably for business.

Cocoon Dealers Face Difficulty

Monopolistic Firm Insists On Sharing Trade

While more than 40 Chinese silk filatures in Shanghai have been forced to suspend operations because the cocoons they bought cannot be transported here from the interior as a result of the alleged Japanese intervention, foreign merchants buying cocoons in the interior of Chekiang and Kiangsu are now also reported to have the same trouble.

It is alleged by the "Sin Wan Pao" that British, American, Italian and Portuguese cocoon merchants have completed their purchasing trips in the interior but that they are prevented from transporting the cargo to Shanghai unless they sell half the cocoons to the Central China Cocoon Silk Company, a new Sino-Japanese concern.

White this is hardly acceptable to the foreign merchants another restriction is laid upon them. It is stated that when the company pays for the cocoons now in the possession of foreign customers the payment will be made with the new notes issued by the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in Hongkew. If foreign merchants refuse to accept the notes then they must pay a tax of 100 per cent. of the value of their cargo

Many difficulties had been overcome before the merchant could proceed to the interior to buy cocoons, it is pointed out. They first approached Japanese authorities as to whether or not they could be allowed to go to cocoon-producing districts to obtain their quota as usual. The Japanese are said to have marked out Hangchow, Wuhing, Kashing, Wusih and Kiangying (all occupied by the Japanese military) as within the sphere of influence of the new silk company sponsored by them. In those rich cocoon-raising districts, the purchasing right is vested in the company alone.

Third party merchants were allowed to go to districts and villages occupied by guerillas to buy their cocoons and after obtaining "purchasing permits" they went to those districts in co-operation with Chinese merchants carrying large quantities of Chinese bank notes with them. They ventured into the districts and bought cocoons from farmers. After drying them they were ready to transport the cargo to Shanghai when the Japanese intervened, the report asserts.

Chinese in Holiday Mood

Dragon Boat Festival Sees No Races, But Crowds Enjoy Break

With banks, commodity markets and many shops closed, Shanghai presented a holiday appearance yesterday when the Chinese observed the Dragon Boat Festival in the traditional manner although owing to the national crisis they did so on a moderate scale. Streets were thronged with surging crowds of holiday-makers and pleasure seekers.

Throughout the day, children in Chinese families were jubilant because they could enjoy the various special delicacies prepared for the occasion especially the "Tsung Tze", cone-shaped packages of meat and rice, salt eggs, sweets etc. while adults enjoyed festival banquets. Children were also encouraged to take summer disease prevention medicines and injections by their parents, an old custom observed on the occasion. Courtesy calls and festival gifts were exchanged.

All amusement centres were crowded to capacity. Crowds five or six persons deep thronged Nanking Road sidewalks and other main thoroughfares. While many of them did shopping most of them tried to get the first chance to squeeze into lifts of the big department stores leading to their roof garden amusement resorts where special festival entertainment programmes were carried out.

Having forgotten the significance of the day which was set aside more than 2,000 years ago for honouring the spirit of a loyal Premier named Chiu Yuan in the Tsu Dynasty, practically all Chinese observed the day as a jubilant occasion and as a matter of course. Chinese servants consider it one of the "big three days" of the year and ask for gratuities. The holiday spirit has been so strongly developed that foreign banks and concerns and the Shanghai Municipal Council also declared a holiday to observe the Dragon Boat Festival although no Chinese attempted to hold dragon boat races at this time.

The day is considered as a mid-year settlement day but as it has been reported banks and shops have been doing exceptionally good business there are no bad debts. Big profits have encouraged many Chinese firms and shops to do business on credit. Sugar, cotton, flour stock and rice markets were closed. The last mentioned market will be closed also today.

Duchess of Windsor Celebrates

Paris, June 21.

The Duchess of Windsor celebrated her 43rd birthday here last night at an intimate party arranged by the Duke of Windsor.

The Duke presented his American wife with a gift of ruby and emerald clasps with a bracelet to match.

Friday, a similar dinner with the same small group of guests will celebrate the Duke's 45th birthday.

Meanwhile, the Duke is remaining in close touch with local diplomats regarding the European situation. He is said to be hopeful that he may play an emphatic role in the future.—United Press.

Slain Detective to Be Honoured

Proposal To Establish A Memorial School

A movement has been started here by all well-known Chinese firms, public bodies and individuals for the purpose of raising a fund to establish a school in memory of the late Detective Chief Inspector Zao Ping-sung, of the French police, who was assassinated on May 6 near his home in Route de Sieyes by four men, two of whom were armed with pistols.

Indicating that the late Mr. Zao is held in high esteem in Chinese circles here, a public memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Boulevard de Montigny. Representatives from leading Chinese public bodies here, including the Shanghai Bankers Association and Chinese Chamber of Commerce, will be present at the meeting at which a memorial fund will be collected.

All those attending the meeting have been publicly urged to give cash mourning gifts and the money thus collected will be devoted entirely to establishing the school. Those promoting the movement have the full support of Mrs. Zao who will also hold a private memorial meeting at the same place on Saturday. Among the promoters of the movement are Messrs. Yu Ya-ching, Wang Hsiao-lai, L. T. Yuan, Tu Yueh-sen and more than 70 notables in the Chinese community.

Officially, the motive behind the assassination is still a mystery and no light has been thrown on the case by the suspect held by the Concession authorities.

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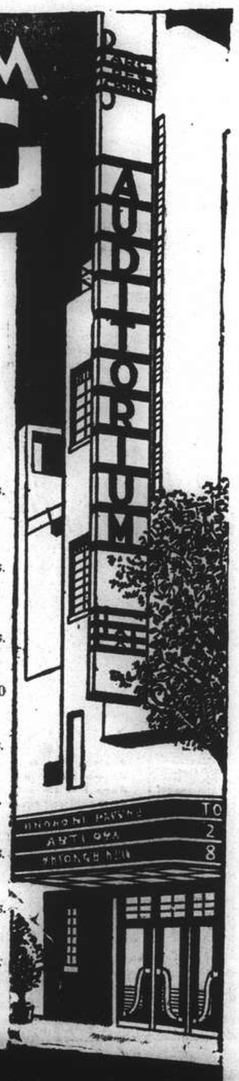

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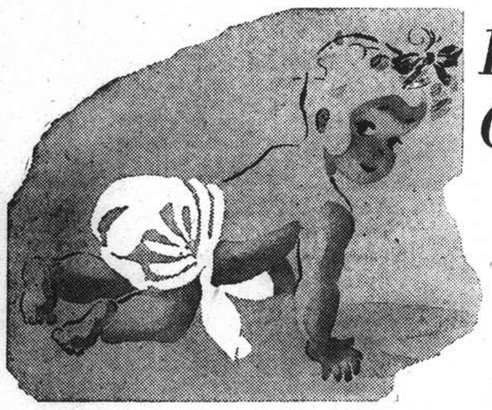

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MUTUAL DEFENCE

The Reuter telegram from Paris, published today, gives a very hopeful survey of the world situation, with the exception of the Tientsin blockade, and it is to be hoped that this optimism will be justified by future developments. French opinion feels no doubt regarding the ultimate success of the present negotiations with Russia, an agreement is expected to be signed between France and Turkey this week, satisfactory parleys have been held between France and Spain and it is believed that certain outstanding questions between the two countries will soon be settled and a better understanding between the two restored, while the reports of German troop movements in Bohemia, Moravia, and on the Seigfried Line, while not apparently completely understood, are believed to constitute no immediate threat. That is probably the case, for it will be recalled that recent reports promised a bumper harvest for Germany, and, unless some very tempting opportunity presents itself to Herr Hitler in the meantime, it may be assumed that major political developments in Europe, so far as they await upon German initiative, will not take place until that harvest has been gathered in. That does not give a very long breathing space, it must be admitted, but it should afford the Anti-Aggression Powers an opportunity of perfecting their undertakings for mutual defence against the time when crisis may be expected. For even if it be admitted that war is not necessarily inevitable, crises undoubtedly are, and the best possible preparation for dealing with them, is the reaffirmation of strength, and the intention to use it if necessary. The sooner that is completed the more satisfactory will be the outlook on the future, for until the democracies and Soviet Russia have settled the outstanding points in connection with the proposed tri-partite alliance a dangerous degree of uncertainty must prevail, which is not conducive of that security which is so urgently needed.

The real cause for anxiety are the negotiations between Britain and Russia. They have been dragged out over an unconscionably lengthy time, and though vague reports are forthcoming to the effect that progress is being made, anxiety will not be allayed until the alliance becomes an accomplished fact. The contention put forward in these columns that it was the absence of reciprocity in the British proposals which was the main stumbling block, is borne out in the comment which has appeared in "Investia" early in May when the Russian point of view was clearly indicated :—

"The Soviet has held, and continues to hold, that if France and Britain really want to create a barrier against aggression in Europe a united front of mutual assistance should be created, primarily of the four principal Powers in Europe—Britain, France, the Soviet Union and Poland,—or at least three of them.—Britain, France and the Soviet Union....

"It must be noted that this clear and fundamentally defensive and peaceable attitude of the Soviet Union, which, moreover, is based on the principle of reciprocity and equality of obligations, has not met with sympathetic response on the part of Britain and France. As is known, Britain, with the consent of France, has made counter-proposals. Great Britain's suggestions avoid the subject of a pact of mutual assitance between France, Britain and the Soviet Union, and consider that the Soviet Union should come to the immediate aid of Britain and France should they be involved in hostilities as a result of carrying out obligations they have assumed in guaranteeing Poland and Rumania... It follows that under this arrangement the Soviet Union must find herself in a position of inequality although she would assume exactly the same obligations as France and Britain."

That was written as long ago as May 11, and must have been well within the knowledge of the British Government even before that date. It is consequently all the more difficult to understand why there has been all this delay, which even now does not appear to have brought the conclusion of the necessary alliance within the category of things accomplished. Since that date the interests of the European democracies have been challenged in Asia, and will probably continue to be until the perfection of the alliance strengthens their position.

Much speculation has been aroused as to whether Russia requires that assistance, which has been proffered her in Europe, shall be extended to Asia. Upon this question there are two schools of thought. One contends that to come to such an arrangement would be to antagonize Japan, and, therefore, should not be agreed upon. The other is firmly of the opinion that the agreement for mutual defence should apply in every instance where one or other of the parties to the agreement are likely to be attacked, that reciprocity should be extended into all spheres in which the three Powers have interests which need protection. To the argument that in certain events Japan might be antagonized there does not appear to be much weight, in view of all that is happening in Asia. To refrain from entering into such an arrangement would most certainly not placate Tokyo, while the adoption of the alternative theory could not possibly make matters worse than they are now. An arrangement for mutual protection against aggression in Europe, which leaves the back door open for the same thing in Asia, is on the face of it hopelessly illogical, and may turn out to be a factor of weakness which should not be permitted to exist. If a system of collective security is the only answer to the problem which the Axis Powers have posed, there should be no faint-heartedness in accepting it, and applying it no matter where aggression may take place. There should be none of these artificial limitations such as it appears Britain is still very reluctant to abandon, for what is required is a clear indication to the aggressor nations that, no matter where they may next embark upon their activities, those banded together for mutual defence will be ready to meet and resist them. In that alone is to be found the best guarantee of peace. By that means alone can this three-cornered blackmailing game be stopped, for it is in the belief in democratic timidity that the aggressor nations have gone as far as they have, and once that belief is shattered fewer risks will be taken, and more caution assume their place.

Swatow Landing

No particular importance attaches to the Japanese landing at Swatow, for the only wonder has been that it has not been done before. The Chinese do not appear to have offered much resistance, despite Japanese claims, for the landing commenced at 4 a.m. yesterday when between 400 and 500 men landed on either bank of the river, and reached their objectives some five hours later. Swatow was first thrown open to foreigners by the Treaty of Tientsin and is situated near the mouth of the River Han near the eastern border of the Kwangtung province. It is the shipping port for the city of Chauchow which is some 25 miles inland. In 1862 a strip of land on the north bank of the river and about one mile from Swatow was applied for by the British and granted by the Chinese Government as a concession, but so strong were the demonstrations of the populace against the grant that it ultimately fell through. Foreign residences, however, commenced to spring up in and around Swatow, with the result that they are somewhat scattered though the majority are in the close vicinity of the town. A Chinese syndicate with capital of $3,000,000 obtained the necessary sanction for the construction of a railway from Swatow to Chauchow, and work was commenced on the line in 1904. The railway which is 28½ miles in length was opened to traffic in November, 1906, the contractors being Japanese who supplied all the material, the rails and engines coming from the United States and the carriages from Japan. The foreign trade of Swatow has never been very large. Tea and sugar were formerly the principal exports but the tea trade there, as in other parts of China, has largely passed away, and increased attention has since been paid to the cultivation of vegetables, fruit, indigo and tobacco leaf. With the fall of Swatow yet another avenue of communication between the interior and the sea has been stopped, though there is very little indication that the port played any great part in the forwarding of supplies to the Chinese armies.

Damaged Bank Notes

The popularity of the Federal Reserve Bank notes in North China will not be enhanced by the latest announcement of the Peiping Ministry of Finance regarding exchange of damaged notes. According to the Ministry's ruling, bank notes damaged in usage or by accident are subject to discounting. Notes only three quarters of their normal size with the serial numbers and signatures intact will be exchanged at par, but notes ranging between three-quarters and half their original size will be exchanged at a discount of 50 per cent., while notes damaged by fire, water, grease and are only half their original size will not be exchanged at all. As a banking proposition this is unique. It means that, unless there are constant new issues to allow for ordinary wear and tear, within a very short time there will be no notes in circulation or else the entire issue will accrue to the credit of the bank because the slips of paper circulated as legal currency cannot be expected to have indefinite existence unless they are kept in glass cases. The ordinary banking condition regarding notes is that as long as they are identifiable, which mean the serial numbers are intact, notes are still negotiable because they represent a promise to pay which must be legally fulfilled. A case in Hongkong some years ago established this fact when a Chinese woman left a large denomination note in the pocket of her trousers and sent the trousers to the laundry. When the trousers were returned the mutilated remains of the note were recovered and an action was started to obtain the value of the note. The bank lost the case when the woman established her claim to the note and its value despite its pulped condition. Possibly, the new Peiping administration deplores the condition of the notes in Shanghai, which represent some of the neatest pieces of patching and renovation imaginable, but they are still legal and acceptable tender. A contrast, of course, are the Bank of England notes which are printed in the bank and once returned to the bank are never placed in circulation again. The average life of a Bank of England note is estimated at about six weeks giving them that crisp, impeccable appearance, the envy of everybody, especially in large quantities.

A Schoolboys' Strike

The strike which has been going on for some time past at the Diocesan School for boys in Hongkong is quite naturally amusing, and, at the same time, irritating public opinion in the Colony. The headmaster, needing a temporary head prefect, while the ordinary incumbent of that post, with others, was absent for matriculation examinations, appointed a Chinese lad who happened to have been born in Formosa. To this a large number of scholars objected, and after a threat to walk out had failed to induce the headmaster to change his decision, a number of the senior pupils went on strike. The Diocesan School may have at times boys of as many as twenty or thirty different nationalities as pupils and should be a splendid ground for inspiring international goodwill, but these Chinese pupils appear to be imbued with a false sense of patriotism which had led them into foolish courses. The lad against whose appointment, a temporary one at that, they object is of Chinese race, and it is only his bad luck that the accident of birth makes him a Formosan. To object to that is just about as reasonable as to refuse to go out in the sun because it had the temerity to rise over Japan before it cast its rays on China. They have been given an ultimatum to return with a time limit, and it is to be expected that should they fail to obey they, or at least some of them, will be expelled from the school. That would indeed be a pity for at their age their first object should be the acquiring of an education which will equip them for their future life. If they were doing any good to China's cause something might be said in their favour, but probably the "South China Morning Post" is near the mark, when it reprimands the strikers for an excess of patriotism "brought on by being too safe, and having too much to eat." It is always so easy to be patriotic under the shelter of another nation.

IN PARENTHESIS

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"So you've lost your job, Pat?"

"Yes."

"Was the boss surprised when he knew you were leaving?"

"Not exactly. He knew before I did."

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"Don't Get You"

HE had just proposed, and the object of his affections, a "highbrow" sort of girl, was trying to freeze him out.

"Circumstances," said she, "compel me to decline a marital arrangement with a man of no pecuniary resources."

"Er," he stammered, "I don't get you."

"That's just what I'm telling you!" was the icy reply.

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A "He"

JONES called upon Smith at his office and found him sitting at his desk, looking very depressed indeed.

"What's up, old man?" he asked.

"Oh, just my wife," replied the other moodily. "She's gone and engaged a new secretary for me."

"Well, what's wrong about that? Is she a blonde or a brunette?"

"Neither. He's bald!"

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In His Steps

HE had just reached home after a long and tedious business journey, and was in no mood to submit to the inevitable flood of questions of his jealous wife.

"Have you thought of me?" she asked sharply.

"Oh, yes," he said serenely.

"You're sure?"

"Oh, quite."

"How have you shown it?" she snapped.

"Well, my dear, I missed you so badly I went and took lodgings at the Nag's Head."

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No Fear

IT had been a wild night, and one of the members of the party woke up in hospital. Jones, another member of the gang, called to see him. The bandaged patient asked what had happened.

"Well," said Jones, "you were drunk and betted that you could jump out of the window and fly round the house."

"'Great Scott!" cried the prone one. "Did you try to stop me?"

"Stop you!" returned the other. "No fear—I had two quid on you!"

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Munchausen

A VILLAGE in India had been ravaged by tigers, and the terror-stricken natives sent for the nearest white man to come to the rescue.

This man was a crack shot and had never been known to miss. His method was to tie a goat to the foot of a tree at dusk, climb the tree, and when the tigers came for the goat, fire at the flash of their eyes. In the morning they would be found dead, shot straight between the eyes.

He followed his usual procedure the first night, but, although he fired several shots, when day dawned the goat had gone and there were no dead tigers.

This happened on two succeeding nights. Perturbed, he took a huge torch with him on the fourth night, and, instead of firing at the flashing eyes, switched on his torch and saw, to his amazement, six tigers advancing in pairs each with one eye shut!

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His Better Self

WE were trying (my Better Self and Grosser Self) to write a few lines of poetry writes Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express." Or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say my Better Self wanted to write them while my Grosser Self stood by jeering and demanding an iced drink under the apple tree.

In the mood we were in we thought of tulips as young men and women, tall, slender, graceful and bright-haired. And such is our inability to enjoy the fleeting moment without misgivings for the future that we also thought of their old age when their weary bodies, no longer held upright by the young sap, would droop; and their vacant, open faces would stare down at the black mould that was soon to be their grave.

At the suggestion of Grosser Self we went indoors to mix ourselves something because we were feeling rather depressed. But as our hand reached for a glass our eye fell on six old tulips hanging out of a vase.

There they were as we had pictured them, despondent, disillusioned, waiting for the end.

As a matter of fact, they were no older than the tulips in the garden, but they had been cut off from the good earth that gave them nourishment and their full span of healthy life.

They were living a sheltered existence in the shadows. The rain never touched their faces, nor the sun. Now and then they would be given aspirin and they would raise their tired heads, like dance hostesses after champagne. But when the drug had left them their heads would droop lower and they would be cast aside. Fresh young tulips would take their place.

We were getting very excited about all this as a theme for verse, when Grosser Self asked us who did we think we were, Tennyson or somebody?

Grosser Self said that to realize your limitations is the first step towards contentment, so we took our drink under the apple tree after all and wrote this little thing about ourselves:—

Better Self's industrious
Grosser Self is lazy
Grosser Self thinks Better Self
Is obviously crazy.

Grosser Self likes wasting time
Better Self abhors it
Better Self despises wine
Grosser Self adores it.

Better Self's the soul of truth
Grosser Self's a fibber
Better Self will face the facts
Grosser Self's a jibber.

Grosser Self's a jolly chap
Better Self a solemn.
But it's Better Self not Grosser Self
Who writes this blasted column.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	73.0	Max.	91.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	63.0	Max.	71.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	73.4	Max.	90.1
Same date, 1938	Min.	63.3	Max.	69.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and falling over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north: overcast with rain in our regions.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Overcast weather with drizzle. West-south-westerly wind. Low and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Hot weather with variable winds and local rain around Shantung. Cloudy, hot, rather fine with south-westerly to southerly winds over our regions. Cyclonic circulation with rain over the Yellow Sea, owing to the depression passing east-north-eastward. Cloudy with rain and south-easterly to south-westerly winds to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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D. A. Fuleiham $10.00

TO THE I. C. MILK FUND
In memory of my Mother, Sarina Haas:—
Cecilia Haas $5.00

British Relations With Japan At Crisis

Conversations in Tokyo and London Said to Be Vital; Tension in Tientsin Concession Mounts; Women, Children Shipped Away

Tokyo, June 21.

THE beginning of Anglo-Japanese conversations in both Tokyo and London, looking toward a termination of the dispute in North China brought about by the Japanese blockade of the foreign concessions in Tientsin, is described in authoritative circles here as a critical turning point in the relations of the two Powers—either for better or worse.

Political quarters making this statement take advantage of the opportunity to depict clearly, once again, the Japanese standpoint in the question at issue, emphasizing that Japan cannot now retreat from the position she has taken up.

The British Government is held responsible for the fact that the situation now prevailing at Tientsin arose at all. Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it is asserted that Britain has not only given no diplomatic help but in the foreign settlements, behind the Japanese front, has furthered the Chinese National cause in every way possible.

In consequence, neither the Japanese Government nor the Japanese army can be expected to settle the Tientsin conflict on a local basis, but must insist on the complete neutralization of British interests in the Far East.

At the same time, it is emphasized here that this neutralization must above all include the closing of the sole line of communication still open to the Chinese Nationalist government for contact with foreign countries—the reference being, apparently, to the Chinese-Burma frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo Ready to Talk

London, June 21.

The ups and downs of the Far East situation as seen from London reached a new point today with reports from Tokyo to the effect that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in conversation with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, expressed the readiness of Japan to treat the Tientsin embroglio as a local affair and to settle it on that basis. The conversation is stated to have lasted more than one hour.

According to a Tokyo dispatch to the "Daily Telegraph," the British Ambassador communicated to London a suggested plan for a local settlement. The paper declares, however, that the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin are determined to solve, simultaneously with the question of the British Concession, the entire problem of British Concessions in China, and that this is creating added difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

Women, Children Leave

Tientsin, June 21.

Much to the relief of their menfolk, about 80 foreign women, and children, representing the first batch to leave Tientsin since the blockade of the foreign areas began, proceeded down-river today aboard the Jardine steamer Siangwo.

Arriving at Tangku, the party will transfer to the Jardine steamer Wingsang, and the B. & S. ship Shengking, for passage to Chinwangtao.

The Siangwo was not hailed at the D.K.K. Wharf, which is one of the inspection posts on the river, and wirelessed that she had arrived safely at Tangku.

By special arrangement, this party has been sent away to the pleasanter atmosphere of sandy beaches on steamers, in order to save them difficulty and possible unpleasantness which might accompany a train journey.

More Auxiliaries Wanted

There are rumours of a possible penetration of bad characters into the foreign areas.

The British Municipal Council has circularized all British firms, calling on the managers to urge their staffs to enrol in the Auxiliaries.

From what can be judged from a statement issued today by Mr. A. E. Tipper, Chairman of the British Municipal Council, the Japanese plan to terrorize employees of the Council into resigning their posts has up to now failed to produce the results which were evidently expected.

Mr. Tipper said only one member out of a police force of 700 has hitherto resigned as a result of the threats to their families living outside the Concessions. This, comments Mr. Tipper, "reflects the splendid spirit and tradition developed among men whose families have been in the service of Britain for several generations."

While the Volunteers are standing by, the actual patrolling of the British Concession is being carried out by Durham Light Infantry units, who are being gept constantly on the move in light lorries.

Concession police are also on special duty, both on the streets and at the farricades.

More Stoppage of Vegetables

A local Japanese report stating that a meeting of vegetable peddlars had decided to boycott the British Concession, and sell their produce only in the Japanese-controlled areas, deceived nobody in the foreign areas.

It was taken to be the usual candid advance notice of fresh measures contemplated against the Concessions.

It is interpreted as meaning that Japanese efforts to cut off whatever meagre supplies of vegetables may be trickling in by fair means of foul, will be redoubled, making things still more unpleasant for the population of the beleaguered areas.

The situation around the borders of the Concessions this morning was quiet, with queues of Chinese, noticeably smaller in number, waiting to pass the barriers.

The markets in the British and French Concessions present a more and more dismall sight, with here and there small bunches of rotting vegetables, and a few chicken, and a total absence of other kinds of meat

It was considered most desirable to remove the children from Tientsin's suffocating heat.

It is understood that conditions at Chinwangtao and at Peitaiho, where some of the party are to proceed, are quiet, with ample food supplies. The protracted drought, however, has resulted in a scarcity of fresh water.

Volunteers Mobilized

Tientsin spent last night in an atmosphere of subdued tension, as a result of the precautionary mobilization of the British Concession Volunteer Corps. The Corps is standing by

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Insults to Britons Denied by Tokyo

Reports of Stripping Said To Be Propaganda; Protest Rejected by Japan

Tokyo, June 21.

British reports of alleged manhandling of British residents by Japanese sentries in Tientsin were categorically denied by a Foreign Office spokesman here today.

"Malicious anti-Japanese propaganda," the spokesman said, was being disseminated abroad in connection with the situation in Tientsin but the Japanese authorities in Tientsin were not discriminating against Britons.

"All people have been dealt with alike and they have been dealt with in accordance with their individual merit," the spokesman said, asserting that no official information had reached Tokyo regarding the alleged preferential treatment being accorded Americans, Germans and Italians in Tientsin.

A War Office spokesman characterized as "a typical case of malicious propaganda" the report that a British woman had been manhandled by Chinese policemen examining her under the eyes of Japanese soldiers. The woman was alleged to have become hysterical when the policemen murmured obscenities in Chinese.

The spokesman pointed out that two inspection booths, one for women, the other for men, had been established at each of the seven points of access into the concessions. Women and children were being inspected by policewomen and not by policemen, the spokesman emphasized.

The report that Britons had been stripped was also emphatically denied by the spokesman, who admitted that searchers may have touched passers by.

The spokesman pointed out that the British reports alleging that indignities had been inflicted upon British men and women never gave the names of the purported victims. In contrast, names of persons who had undergone a slight contretemps by having to go from one gate to another to obtain access were plainly given.—Domei.

Protest Rejected

Tokyo, June 21.

The Japanese Government has flatly rejected Great Britain's representations against the exceptional discriminatory treatment of British subjects in Tientsin and the dilatory examination of foodstuffs entering the British Concession there, according to the "Asahi Shimbun" today.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is said by the newspaper to have conveyed the rejection yesterday to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador.

Mr. Arita is reported to have said that, "since the Japanese Government supports the attitude of the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin, their policy and the measures they have taken, as long as Britain does not fundamentally revise her views of and attitude towards the new situation in East Asia, the Japanese Government finds itself unable to comply with the British representations."

An example of press reaction to the interview between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie may be seen in streamers published in the "Yomiuri" today, which state:

"The British Ambassador begs for mercy. Mr. Arita gives him a strict warning, demanding a recognition of the new situation."

The "Kokumin" declares that "Great Britain's crafty policy has been penetrated by the Japanese Government."—Reuter.

Paris Optimistic Over Tientsin Crisis

Everything Depends on U.S. Attitude

Paris, June 20.

All developments in Tientsin are being followed with the greatest interest here. French political circles stress the importance of the attitude of the United States on which, they contend, everything depends.

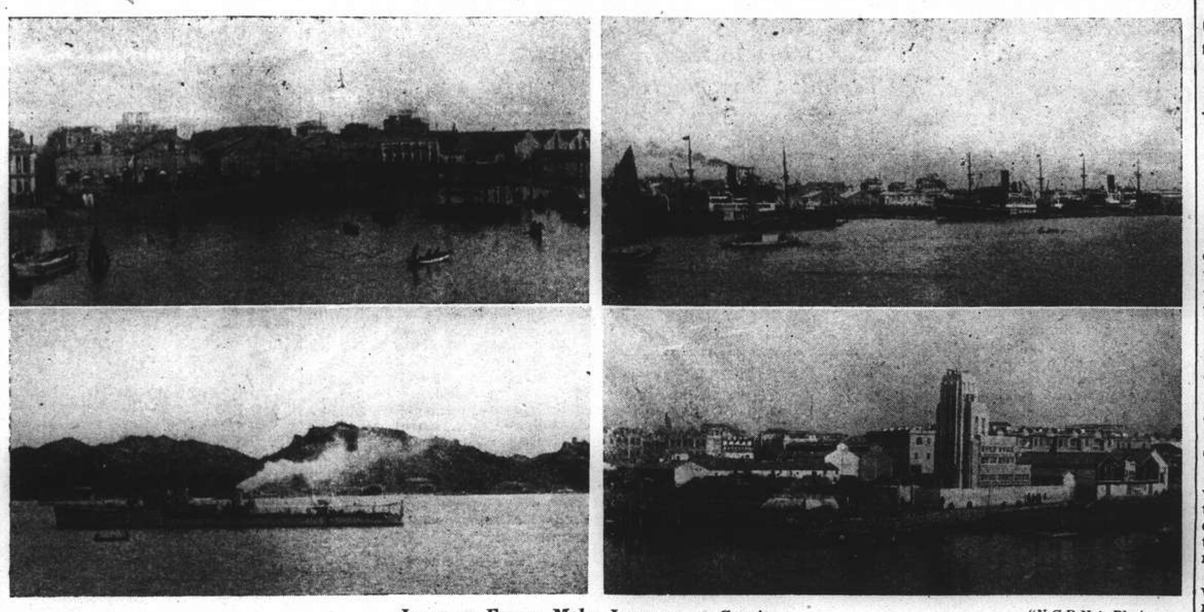
It is hoped that the dispute can be settled locally. Failing this, a strong front by Great Britain, France and the United States is urged.

Apart from Tientsin, the diplomatic sphere, in the French view, presents a cheerful picture. No doubt is felt regarding the ultimate success of negotiations with Soviet Russia. An agreement between France and Turkey is expected to be announced at the end of the week.

Marshal Petain, French Ambassador to Spain, has returned from Burgos and had long conversations with M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, regarding Spain.

Spanish assurances of neutrality and independence are accepted and welcomed here. The thorny question of Spanish gold in France is expected to be settled within a few days, and it is hoped that Spain will then take back her refugees now in France.

Reports are current regarding the movements of German troops in Bohemia, Moravia and on the Siegfried Line, but, at the moment, there is not sufficient information to indicate whether they are relief moves, or are intended to bring pressure to bear on neighbouring countries.—Reuter.



Japanese Forces Make Landing at Swatow "N.C.D.N." Photos.

Japanese forces made a series of landings near Swatow at dawn yesterday, thereby obtaining control of one of the few remaining open ports in China. Foreign ships entering harbour have been held up. These pictures show Swatow harbour and waterfront, with the wharves and godowns, and a British destroyer anchored off the foreign residential part of the island off Swatow. The tall, white building is the headquarters of the Swatow Water Police and concrete and sandbagged dug-outs lined the waterfront when these pictures were taken.

Commons Informed On Tientsin

Japanese Grievances Not Yet Formulated; Britain Not Acquiescent

London, June 21.

"There would appear to be no ban on foodstuffs entering the British Concession," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a statement in the House of Commons today detailing the latest information on the situation in Tientsin.

In reply to several questions, Mr. Chamberlain said the barrier restrictions remained the same, and outlined the situation as already published.

The position of the Japanese Government on the main issues concerned still was not clear, and it had not yet been decided whether these issues were to be discussed in Tokyo, or at Tientsin. They expected, however, to hear further on these matters today or tomorrow.

Replying to a question by Mr. Harry Day, Labour member for Central Southwark, Mr. Chamberlain said there had been reports of Britons being roughly manhandled by Japanese; and that the matter was being taken up.

Grievances Not Formulated

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Labour leader, asked if the Prime Minister's answer meant that the Japanese Government had not yet precisely formulated any grievances they might have against Britain; and if that were so, did it not make negotiations very difficult?

Mr. Chamberlain: Yes, it does. We hope they will formulate any grievances.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the former Foreign Secretary, asked if Sir Robert Craigie, in his conversations with the Japanese Government, had made it quite plain that the British Government was not prepared to acquiesce to this blockade; and that the Government was prepared to take any steps they might think necessary to ensure supplies to Britons in the foreign areas.

The Prime Minister declared he had already said so. "Sir Robert," he went on, "has made it quite clear to the Japanese Government that we do not acquiesce in this blockade."

Replying to Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal leader, Mr. Chamberlain said the matter of ensuring food supplies was under constant examination.

Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Unionist member for West Leeds, asked if the possibility of conveying food by air to the British Concession was being considered. The Premier replied that the whole situation was being considered, and the question would arise where the food was to come from.

Soviet Not Consulted

Replying to other questions, Mr. Chamberlain said the Government was not keeping in touch with the Soviet regarding the situation in China.

Asked whether, in view of the gravity of this morning's news, the mission of Mr. William Strang (of the British Foreign Office) to Moscow could not be supplemented by authorizing staff talks with the Soviet at the earliest possible moment, the Prime Minister replied: "We must come to an agreement first."—Reuter.

Thirty Telephone Lines Destroyed by Bomb

Further Arrests Made In Holy Land

Jerusalem, June 21.

Thirty telephone lines were destroyed when a bomb exploded in Haifa last night. Meanwhile, twelve persons have been arrested in connection with Monday's bombing outrage in Jaffa, when many lost their lives. Finally, 89 people were either sentenced to prison or fined for violation of the curfew regulations.—Havas.

Blockade a Direct Threat to Heart of Great Britain

Solicitor General States Country Will Never Yield to Such Menaces; Issues Confused

London, June 20.

"IT is idle to pretend that the blockade at Tientsin is not a threat directed against the heart of Great Britain—a threat which is probably engineered and designed by those who see in the British Empire the greatest stumbling bloc in the way of progress to achieve domination of the world."

This statement was made by Sir Terrence O'Connor, Solicitor General, in the course of a speech delivered today before a Conservative gathering at Loughborough.

Their thoughts, he continued, wandered in the direction of those of kith and kin suffering indignities and facing danger in Tientsin.

Traditions of conservatism, he concluded, only existed to fortify them in the conviction that Great Britain, at whatever cost to herself, had never yielded and never would yield to a threat of the kind she is now facing.

Issues Confused

The situation in Tientsin is still confused by the attempt of the Japanese military authorities in North China to make a local incident into a issue of general policy, declares "The Times" in an editorial today.

So long as there are uncertainties about the direction and objectives of Japanese policy in China, the newspaper adds, the future development of the dispute must remain a matter for conjecture.

The recent statement of Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, to the press, it proceeds, indicates that while his Government is not directly concerned in the dispute at Tientsin, it would be far from indifferent to its extension over a wider field.

While the original Tientsin incident is obviously one which directly concerns only this country and Japan, "The Times" asserts, its extension into a general campaign against foreign concessions and Treaty rights in China would extend the opposition to Japan's policy more widely than the Japanese army perhaps realises.

Great Britain holds the cards economically, declares the "Daily Mail" today in a leader on the Tientsin situation.

Tientsin, it adds, is a Japanese challenge and as much of a challenge as unrestricted submarine warfare, gas, "scraps of paper" and all the rest of the tactics of a nation battling for victory in face of a grave defeat.

Such a challenge, the "Daily Mail" says, does not invite compromise. It must be met with a very firm and very clear answer.—Reuter.

Situation Unchanged

London, June 20.

The Tientsin situation was not modified by the interview held in Tokyo between Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, it was stated here today.

Mr. Arita "refrained" from indicating his Government's position and did not state whether Tokyo would deal with the dispute as a local incident or whether it was determined to raise the whole question of foreign concessions in China.

But British observers pointed out that statements made by Japanese spokesmen in Tientsin did foreshadow the extension of the North China dispute to include the problem of all foreign settlements.

Sir Robert will shortly hold another meeting with Mr. Arita, and it was hoped that the Foreign Minister would then be able to clarify Japan's position in this respect.

It was understood that during their last meeting, Sir Robert asserted Britain was willing to compromise on the extradition of the four alleged Chinese murderers still held by the Tientsin British Municipal Council. But only on condition that Japan did not introduce "larger issues."

Protest Over "Indignities"

At the same time, Sir Robert protested against the treatment inflicted on British subjects in Tientsin who, on occasion, had been stripped and insulted by Japanese soldiers.

Mr. Arita recorded the British Ambassador's statements and promised to communicate them to his colleagues of the Cabinet.

Meanwhile, it was stated that while the British Cabinet would meet tomorrow, it would not be likely to take any final decision on the institution of economic sanctions against Japan.—Havas.

Senators Warned By Far East Events

Need for U.S. Co-operation With Other Democracies Becomes More Obvious

Washington, June 20.

Recent Far Eastern incidents did a lot to show American Senators that the United States' interests were closely bound to British and French interests in all parts of the world, Democratic quarters here stated today.

These events were tending to veer Senatorial opinion to an attitude favourable towards close collaboration with the European democracies.

Democrats, commenting on this state of affairs, said the Government would fight hard to obtain a revision of the Neutrality Act before Congress adjourned so that embargoes on arms exports to belligerents could be abolished.

From a maintenance of arms embargoes, the totalitarian countries of Europe and Asia could conclude that the U.S. would not aid peaceful countries in resistance to aggression.

Preventive Benefits

Congressional vote of revision of the Act would have preventive benefits.

The same Democrat circles rose against isolationist opposition to amendment of the Neutrality Act.

They pointed out that not even the most rabid of isolationists was sure the Act would prevent the U.S. from being dragged into an eventual war.

"And an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," they stated, furthering their arguments for revision of the law and abolition of arms embargoes.

The House of Representatives is expected to vote the Bloom project for amendment of the Act during the coming week.

But a stiff struggle is expected in the Senate although the opposition has not as yet organized its obstructionist policy.—Havas.

Mr. Hudson Hopes For Improved Trade

British Merchants Urged To Pursue Business

London, June 20.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, in a speech at Blackpool today, expressed confidence that recent consultations would lead to improved trade with northern Europe.

Increasingly severe competition, he added, demanded the adoption of more aggressive selling methods and greater attention to marketing.

Nobbody could say whether there would be a war or not, but it was perfectly certain that if British commercial men followed their ordinary pursuits in spite of difficulties, the country would become stronger, and the extent to which it became stronger would put off the possibility of a war.—Wireless through Reuter.

Tremendous Capacity for Production Of Ammunition in America

10,000 Industrial Plants Prepared to Commence Operations; Practice Orders Given

New York, June 20.

Ten thousand industrial factories are prepared to start the manufacture of munitions immediately, today declared Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, when addressing a convention of the Advertising Federation of America.

Representatives of the War Department, who had surveyed over 20,000 factories, he said, had found facilities for the manufacture of all military needs of the United States and definite schedules of production had been given to selected factories, which would begin production immediately on the order given.

A number of "educational" orders, he continued, had also been placed to prepare peacetime industries for wartime duties, and the War Department was expected to increase them during the next year.

With these precautions and reserve munitions which they were trying to build up, concluded Mr. Johnson, "we should be better prepared than ever before in our history to tide over a critical period of transition."—Reuter.

Japanese Blockade "Sheer Bluff"

Washington, June 21.

The Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions at Tientsin is "sheer bluff," Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, said yesterday.

He said he believed the Japanese military authorities in North China would "climb down and probably effect a local settlement."

"The Japanese know the war in China has been going on for two years and there is still no end in sight," he said. "They realize that China is fighting with the sympathies of the world on her side, and with some assistance from Russia, Britain, France and the United States.

"In order to end the war, the Japanese are selecting Britain as the 'bogeyman'. If they can blockade Britain into submission, all others will follow."—United Press.

England Prepares For Welcome

Members of Royal Family Will Board Liner at Southampton

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 20.

Plans are completed for the great welcome home which will be accorded to Their Majesties when they reach England on Thursday.

Ships of the Home Fleet will fire a Royal Salute as the Empress of Britain approaches Southampton, and when the liner berths, Queen Mary and other members of the Royal family will go aboard to welcome Their Majesties.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and other Cabinet Ministers, diplomatic, and civic dignitaries and representatives of the Dominions will meet the Royal train at Waterloo Station.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose will accompany their parents in the carriage procession from Waterloo to Buckingham Palace.

A long list of presentations will take place at Southampton.

Five hundred men of the merchant navy, including 200 British Indian subjects, will line the route which Their Majesties will traverse from the docks to the Southampton Civic Centre.—Reuter.

Message to Mauretania

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Aboard the Mauretania, June 21.

Their Majesties aboard the Empress of Britain today sent a radio message of thanks and good wishes in response to a message of loyal greetings dispatched from the Mauretania.

The new 34,000-ton liner started from Liverpool on her maiden voyage to New York on June 17. She is cayrrying 1,000 passengers.—Reuter.

Loyal Address

London, June 20.

A loyal address to the King and Queen on their return from their tour of Canada and visit to the United States will be moved in both Houses of Parliament on Thursday afternoon.

The Houses will later adjourn to allow the members to take part in the welcome to Their Majesties as they pass on their way from Waterloo to Buckingham Palace.—Wireless through Reuter.

Talks with Princesses

London, June 20.

It became known this morning that the Queen had a 10-minute conversation yesterday evening by radiotelephone from the liner Empress of Britain with the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose at Buckingham Palace.

Messages from the liner, which is making good progress according to schedule, state that the King and Queen appear completely rested after the strenuous weeks in Canada and the United States, and that Their Majesties are looking forward to their coming home on Thursday and the great welcome which awaits them.—Wireless through Reuter.

Assorted Explosives in Scrap Iron

Yokohama, June 21.

Workmen in the Japan Steel Tube Works are handling imported scrap iron very gingerly these days.

In the past twelve months they have found among scrap-iron imported from China enough ammunition to equip a ragged army, including 45 large shells, 192 small shells, 89 rifle bullets, five hand grenades, 37 oxygen tubes, and 43 containers of mercury. The whole collection was recently dumped into the sea with signs of relief.—Reuter.

Chinese Foreign Minister To Broadcast

Chungking, June 21.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will deliver a radio broadcast this evening at 7 p.m. The subject of the broadcast will be "the present international situation and the future of the Chinese resistance."—Reuter.

Swatow Occupied by Japanese After Surprise Landing

Troops Encircle City After Seizing Outer Islands; Claim Blow Dealt to Chungking

Hongkong, June 21.

JAPANESE forces, advancing rapidly inland after making two landings near the port at dawn, occupied Swatow at 2.50 p.m. today, official Japanese reports said. The Japanese troops entered Swatow after heavy bombardment by naval guns and aerial bombings at noon, the reports added.

A Japanese column was reported to be driving north and was alleged to have reached Anpow, some nine miles north of Swatow this afternoon. All Japanese warships in the vicinity of Swatow participated in the bombardment and the Chinese garrison protecting the port was reported to have suffered heavy casualties. Japanese planes repeatedly bombed the port since early morning.

All foreigners residing at Swatow were reported safe. The major portion of the Chinese population evacuated Swatow under orders from the commander of the Chinese garrison.

Several large fires were started, but whether they were the result of the naval gun bombardment and aerial bombings or a part of the Chinese "scorched earth" policy could not be definitely ascertained. Early foreign reports reaching here said that the Chinese were prepared to fire several parts of Swatow prior to the Japanese capture of the port.

"Blow to Chungking"

Six Japanese destroyers and several trawlers were in Swatow harbour early this afternoon, while three Japanese destroyers went upriver past Swatow. They did not proceed further than the Jardine Matheson and Butterfield & Swire pontoons. One Japanese destroyer anchored opposite the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation.

The Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong issued an official statement on the capture of Swatow.

"Since Canton's fall, Swatow has been an important port through which munitions were carried....." he said. "The occupation deals another blow at dwindling supplies to Chungking."

Japanese quarters at Hongkong pointed out that the fall of Swatow would seriously affect the Chinese since the Japanese military and naval officials have always attached great importance to Swatow.

Swatow, they asserted, in recent months, replaced Hongkong as a port for importing arms and war materials from abroad and enjoyed a prosperous export trade. Since the fall of Canton, Swatow was the chief clearing port for Chinese tungsten, tung oil and wood oil, they said.—United Press.

Landing Described

Hongkong, June 21.

Japanese Army and Navy units today effected a landing at two places in the vicinity of Swatow, according to an official Japanese communiqué.

In spite of stiff resistance, the Japanese claim to be pushing inland. Fighting is said to be in progress.

The initial landing at Swatow was effected shortly before 4 a.m. by between 300 and 500 men, who landed on either bank of the river.

After encountering considerable resistance, the Japanese objective is reported to have been achieved at 9 a.m., after which the transports proceeded upriver, while troops and mechanized units poured ashore.

Meanwhile, the vanguard was pushing inland on either side of Swatow, with the apparent intention of encircling the city and cutting the railway from Swatow to Chauchow, 27 miles inland.

These Japanese operations at Swatow were foreshadowed by earlier news from reliable sources that the Japanese were stopping British ships outside Swatow and advising them not to enter the harbour.

The British steamers Yusang, Suiyang and Marie Moller were among the steamers stopped by the Japanese.

The British destroyer Thanet (905 tons) is at present standing by to watch the situation.

The U.S.S. Pillsbury is also standing by at Swatow, where 40 Americans are estimated to be residing in addition to 20 others in the interior.

There is also a sizeable British community.—Reuter.

Ships Enter Harbour

Tokyo, June 21.

Having captured the outlying islets and removed all mines, Japanese warships entered Swatow harbour at 8.30 this morning according to an official communiqué,

A communiqué issued by the Navy Section of the Imperial Headquarters states that Japanese transports containing Japanese troops, escorted by the Japanese fleet in South China under Admiral Kondoh, reached a point off Swatow at midnight.

The Japanese forces, it adds, immediately started landing operations, while a naval force at 5.30 this morning completely occupied all islands dominating Swatow by breaking Chinese resistance.

Japanese warships at 8.30 a.m. started to enter Swatow harbour by removing booms and sweeping mines.

In a statement, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said that the "operations which the Japanese have just undertaken in South China, like those which have been in progress since last year, are nothing other than an extension of purely military action for the purpose of destroying an important base of operations of the Chiang Kai-shek régime against Japan.

"The policy hitherto pursued by the Japanese Government of respecting the rights and interests of third Powers remains unchanged. Although the best efforts, therefore, will be exerted for the prevention of any damage to them in the present operations, it is earnestly hoped that third Powers will understand the real intentions of Japan and extend their co-operation to the efforts of the

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Silver Quotation

London, June 21.

Silver prices again moved lower today, with both positions declining ½d. from yesterday's levels.

	June 20	June 21
London spot	19¼d.	19d.
" forward	18 13/16d.	18 13/16d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/5½d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6826	$4.6822
One U.S. dollar	51.253d.	51.257d.

—Reuter

No Progress Seen In Moscow

London Still Optimistic Over Anglo-Soviet Pact Possibilities

Moscow, June 20.

Mr. William Strang, special representative of the British Foreign Office, Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador, and M. Paul Naggiar, the French Ambassador, have continued their consultations on the proposed three-Power pact.

So far this week, however, they have had no interviews with M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, pending fresh instructions from London.—Reuter.

London, June 20.

A more favourable view is now taken in well-informed quarters of the progress of the negotiations between Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent today.

The latest Soviet memorandum, he declares, has been examined, and the points of view of the two sides are believed to be nearing agreement.

It is felt that at the next meeting between the British and French Ambassadors, Mr. William Strang, special representative of the Foreign Office, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, failing unforseen developments, there are good chances for the outstanding differences of opinion being cleared away in principle.

If an agreement is reached, says the correspondent, there would follow the task of drafting the text and this might involve a little time.

The outlook in well-informed quarters, however, he concludes, is optimistic.—Reuter.

Decisive Stage Reached

London, June 20.

Anglo-Soviet parleys entered the decisive stage with this morning's decision of the Cabinet Foreign Affairs Committee to adopt the French suggestion for guarantees of the Baltic States, Government quarters said today.

France's suggestion is that mutual assistance should be extended whenever the vital interests of one of the signatories are affected.

The only difference between present Anglo-French proposals and Soviet demands is that the Baltic States are not explicitly mentioned by name.

Moscow's reaction to these new terms would prove whether she was willing to reach an agreement or not, British political quarters stressed.

Britain was determined to refuse to extend more specific guarantees since the Baltic nations had refused direct guarantees, which, in fact, cannot be forced on them.

On all other problems, such as Soviet demands for the opening of immediate technical conversations, agreement was already reached, they concluded.—Havas.

Speed Wanted

London, June 20.

Instructions to conclude parleys with the Soviet Government as soon as possible were sent to Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, it was learned here today.

British anxiousness for an early mutual aid agreement with the U.S.S.R. recently was increased by reports from both Moscow and Berlin anent German offers of a non-aggression pact with the Soviets.

The Reich was stated to have made repeated offers of trade advantages, too, and even of a "Baltic Locarno" pact.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler himself remained most distrustful of his ideological enemy, the Soviet, it was said. But he nevertheless gave his Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the permission to attempt to break the Eastern front, which would align Soviet Russia with Poland and Rumania.

Up to the present, the Soviets refrained from assuming a definite stand, it was learned, however. They only registered proposals forwarded to them through unofficial channels.

The Cabinet Foreign Affairs Committee held a meeting this morning, the second in two days, and discussed the Anglo-Soviet situation in all its aspects.

Also studied were Far Eastern issues, it was understood.—Havas.

German Allegations Denied

Moscow, June 20.

German reports that the Soviet is insisting on a guarantee of the Far Eastern frontiers of the U.S.S.R., and that this forms an obstacle to the conclusion of the proposed agreement between Great Britain, France and the Soviet, elicits a formal denial today by Tass, the official Soviet news agency. The agency describes the report as absolutely groundless and a mere invention.—Reuter.

Radio Announcement

Moscow, June 21.

The Soviet Union last night denied German reports that negotiations for a triple military alliance involving Britain, France and the Soviet Union had been obstructed by Soviet demands for guarantees in the Far East.

"We are authorized to declare these German reports unfounded and a complete invention," an official radio announcement stated.—United Press.

Thetis Inquiry to Open On July 3

London, June 20.

The inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis will open on July 3 at 10.30 a.m. It will be presided over by Sir Alfred Bucknill, Judge of the High Court of Justice.—Reuter.

Defence Meet At Singapore

French Officials Arrive To Plan Programme with British Navy

Singapore, June 21.

The French Defence Mission, headed by Admiral Jean Decoux, Commander-In-Chief of the Indo-China Army, and Colonel Deveze, Chief of the Far East Air staff, arrived here today for the joint Anglo-French defence conference which starts tomorrow.

The French Mission was met by a guard of honour and British military and naval officials at a ceremonial landing. The French Mission arrived aboard the Lamotte Picquet.

After the landing ceremonies, the French Mission called on Sir Shenton Thomas, the Governor.

Meanwhile, the British Staff Officers met at Fort Canning for preliminary talks prior to the opening of the Anglo-French discussions tomorrow when armed guards will be posted around the conference building to insure secrecy.

The majority of the problems to be discussed will remain secret, although it was authoritatively confirmed that arrangements will be discussed regarding the refitting and commissioning of French warships "and those of friendly powers" at the Singapore naval base.

Local newspapers were for the first time authorized to reveal that the French cruiser Primauguet had used the Singapore Naval Base last month. The British East Indies station vessels will be refitted at Singapore in future, it was learned.

Tomorrow's conference will examine plans for the pooling of Anglo-French supplies of war materials in the Far East in the event of an emergency. Ample stocks of essential materials and food are now stored at Singapore, officials said.

The Conference is expected to discuss the modernization of the equipment of the Indo-China forces and expanding the defence works of Cam Ranh Bay as well analyze for the for the first time jointly the lessons of large scale manœuvres recently held off Singapore and elsewhere on the China Sea independently by the British and French Fleets.

Sixty Officers

There will be sixty officers present and of this number forty are visitors from neighbouring Anglo-French commands.

The officers will meet tomorrow to map out joint strategy countering Japanese threats to British and French interests in the Far East.

The two nations already have general staff arrangements covering the European continent and the Mediterranean area.

Tomorrow's conference will extend this co-operation to the Far East where the Japanese blockade of the British and French Concessions at Tientsin has shown the urgency of such arrengements.

Problems to be discussed at the conference, it was learned from authoritative sources, will include:

1. The Tientsin situation.
2. Unification of British and French Far Eastern forces under a single command based at Singapore.
3. Possible reprisals against Japan, taking into considertion Japan's naval superiority in the Far East.
4. Protection of Hongkong.
5. Roles of the United States, Siam and the Neitherlands East Indies in the Far Eastern strategic situation.
6. Protection of merchant shipping. United Press.

Mysterious Fires in Godowns

Second Blaze Put Out by Company's Workmen

A fire of unknown origin broke out again yesterday morning in the Pootung godowns of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company Ltd., a British concern, resulting in the destruction of more than $5,000 worth of cotton and other goods. This is said to be the second fire of unknown origin which broke out at the same place during the past few days.

Chinese evening papers stated that since June 15 bad characters have been very active near the premises of the godown and that these fires were very mysterious. The management of the company is stated to be making thorough investigations with a view to ascertaining the cause of the outbreaks.

Yesterday's fire broke out at 11.20 a.m. when flames were seen coming out of the "C" godown of the company in Pootung. At the time workers of the company were eating their mid-day meal but they were alert enough to put out the blaze in co-operation with the members of a private fire brigade. The fire was put out at about noon.

It was recalled that last Saturday a mysterious fire also broke out in the "B" godown of the company at about 5 p.m. resulting in the destruction of more than $150,000 worth of goods, mostly cotton. The godown which caught fire yesterday is located just next to the "B" godown, it was stated.

Anti-Semitic Measures Reach Foreign Jews

Age of Female Servants Considered Important

Berlin, June 21.

For the first time since the advent of the Nazi regime in Germany, anti-Semitic measures have been decreed by the Home Ministry applying against both German and foreign Jews.

In accordance with the measures, Jews, whether German or foreign, will not be permitted to visit health resorts unless in possession of a medical certificate approved by the Public Health Office stating that it is necessary for them to undergo treatment in such resorts.

They will be admitted to reside only in certain hotels, the female servants of which must be over 45 years of age. They will be allowed to frequent the thermal baths and special drinking fountains only at specified hours. They will not be allowed to visit public gardens, attend beach concerts, enter restaurants or reading rooms.

An exception will only be made in favour of those foreign Jews who enjoy extraterritorial rights; that is, those belonging to the staffs of for-

R.A.F. Plane Struck By Lightning

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 20.

Apparently struck by lightning, a single-seater Royal Air Force Hurricane fighting plane crashed to the earth today while travelling at a speed of 400 miles an hour. The machine buried itself in the ground to a great depth. The accident occurred at Ditchling, Sussex. The pilot attempted to escape by parachute, but was killed.—Reuter.

British Relations With Japan at Crisis

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at their headquarters, but has not yet been called upon to patrol the streets.

The authorities are silent as to the immediate reason for the mobilization, but some observers see a connection with the partial relaxation of the restrictions which are being enforced at the barricades for one hour last night, with disquieting rumours that a fresh move was being contemplated against the British Concession.

The Corps is about 100 strong, consisting of an equal number of Britons and Russians, with a sprinkling of other nationals.

It is learned that an Auxiliary Emergency Corps is to be formed, and this will be composed exclusively of Britons. They will not be armed, apart from carrying batons, and will wear no uniform, being distinguished merely by arm-bands.

The Auxiliaries have not yet been mobilized, but they have registered with the British authorities, so as to become available in the event of an emergency.

Durhams Run Blockade

Tientsin, June 21.

After a week of stringent restrictions around the foreign areas in Tientsin, which have allowed only a thin trickle of foodstuffs to filter through into the Concessions, the blockade was successfully run for the first time yesterday by a detachment of the Durham Light Infantry.

A lorry, escorted by a detachment of the Durhams, ventured out into Japanese-controlled territory, and returned from the countryside with a large supply of vegetables—of which there is a serious shortage in the Concessions at the present time.

Late last evening the volunteer corps of the British Concession were ordered to stand-by for immediate mobilization.

There are two British warships here now following the arrival of the 1,045-ton Sandwich. The Lowestoft (990 tons) was originally scheduled to sail today, but has cancelled her departure in view of the tense situation here.

Agitation Proceeding

Meanwhile, anti-British agitation is proceeding with undiminished intensity.

The latest development is a proclamation issued by hotel-keepers in the Japanese-controlled areas, demanding the surrender of the British Concession, and offering half-rates to all Chinese leaving the Concession.

The food situation continues to give cause for serious anxiety. The Japanese have now concentrated on the milk supply, which has been totally stopped.

The Concessions are also suffering from a shortage of coal. Large stocks are available on the other side of the river, in Japanese-controlled territory, but hitherto the Japanese have placed obstacles in the way of all attempts to transfer these stocks to the Concession.

Briton Still Detained

The continued detention by the Japanese of Mr. G. A. Smith, a Briton, who was arrested on Saturday following an argument with a Chinese policeman, is arousing bitter comment and resentment among the British community, and especially among members of the Great War Ex-Service Men's Association. Mr. Smith is a member of this organization.

Hitherto, all efforts made by Mr. E. G. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, to obtain Mr. Smith's release have proved unsuccessful.

There has been slight relaxation of the barrier restrictions, reported to be in connection with the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival today.

Britons, however, are not prepared to hail this measure as a sign of an alleviation of the situation.—Reuter.

Interview Refused

Tientsin, June 21.

Japanese consular authorities today declined to arrange an interview between Major C.H.B. Delamain, brigade major of the British forces here, and the chief of staff of the Japanese defense forces.

Major Delamain, it was learned, was informed that the interview could not be arranged if the object of his visit would be similar to that made by Mr. E. G. Jamieson, British Consul-General, to Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, Japanese Consul-General, on Monday.

During this call, Mr. Jamieson made strong representations against the strictness displayed by the Japanese sentries at the seven searching posts towards British subjects.—Domei.

Broadcast of Return

London, June 20.

The landing of the King and Queen at Southampton will be described on June 22, at 10.10 p.m., over GSJJJ, GSHHH, GSVVV, GSGGG, GSFFF, GRXXX; and the arrival in London on June 23, at 0.25 a.m., over GSJJJ, GSHHH, GSGGG, GSFFF, GRXXX.

Recordings will be heard on June 23, at 4.15 a.m. (Shanghai Time), on GSGGG, GSPPP, GSDDD, GRXXX, GSCCC, GSAAA; at 11.20 a.m., on GSDDD, GSCCC, GSBBB; and at 2.45 p.m., on GSIII, GSDDD, GSBBB.

A commentary on the State drive to Guildhall will be heard on June 23, at 8.20 p.m., and the King's speech at the luncheon at 9.10 p.m., on GSJJJ, GSHHH, GSVVV, GSGGG, GSFFF and GRXXX.

Recordings of the speech will be heard on June 24, at 4 a.m. on GSGGG, GSPPP, GSDDD, GRXXX, GSCCC, GSAAA; at 7.30 a.m. on GSPPP, GSOOO, GSDDD, GSBBB; at 11.30 a.m., on GSDDD, GSCCC, GSBBB; and at 2.45 p.m., on GSIII, GSDDD and GSBBB.—Wireless

Speed Urged by U.S. President

Importance of Revising Neutrality Act as Soon As Possible Stressed

Washington, June 20.

President Roosevelt told his press conference today that Congress should take action on neutrality legislation before the adjournment of its present session.

The President thought the Bill now before the House of Representatives, of which the most important provision is the removal of the embargo on the export of arms to nations involved in war, would strengthen American influence for peace.

The reason that he wanted action without delay, he said, was obvious. If war started after Congress had adjourned, it would be difficult to draw up neutrality legislation without it being said that the United States was favouring one side or other.

According to reliable sources, the Administration feels that unless the neutrality issue is cleared up within a reasonable time, the conduct of foreign affairs will be rendered unnecessarily difficult.

For example, it is stated, the current Far Eastern situation is having to be handled with extreme circumspection in case the Government should be subjected to criticism which would further impair chances for the passage of the desired neutrality legislation.

It is considered that once the neutrality question is decided, President Roosevelt will be able to handle the situation in a more forthright manner.

This in turn is expected to enable the United States to exert influence more strongly towards the maintenance of peace.—Reuter.

Special Session?

Washington, June 21.

President Roosevelt may call a special session of Congress unless the Administration's neutrality programme is adopted before the adjournment of the present session of Congress, expected the middle of next month.

Informed quarters said last night that the President was prepared to take such action if the isolationist bloc in the Senate staged its threatened filibuster to prevent action on the Administration's neutrality legislation.—United Press.

Economic Measures May Be Delayed

Hopes for Amicable End to Tientsin Dispute Held

London, June 21.

The proposal that the British Government refrain from applying economic sanctions against Japan for a few more days since the possibility of an agreement being reached in Tientsin has not been entirely discarded was made by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, at this morning's weekly Cabinet meeting.

Lord Halifax stressed, however, that the Government was determined to act if the forthcoming conversations between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, and the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, regarding the situation in Tientsin leave no hope for a satisfactory agreement.

The Ministers were informed of the previous conversations between Sir Robert and Mr. Arita, while Lord Halifax outlined the talks he had with the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu.

The Cabinet also discussed the present negotiations with Soviet Russia, and Lord Halifax is believed to have stressed the necessity of a successful conclusion of the parleys.

Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, and Mr. William Strang, British special envoy, are due to confer this afternoon with Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov, and an agreement may be reached in principle.—Havas.

Public Treasury Law Announced

All Official Bodies Must Use Government Banks

Chungking, June 21.

The Chinese Government announced today that a "Public Treasury Law" will be enforced as from October 10 in all provinces with the exception of Sinkiang, Yunnan, Chinghai and Ninghsia, four provinces where the enforcement of the law will be temporarily postponed, and in war areas, or areas adjacent to war fronts, where special conditions prevail.

Interviewed by Reuter, a Chinese spokesman stated that the main feature of the law is that all Government offices, whether Central, Provincial or Municipal, must deposit their funds in Government banks, while all expenditures of Government offices, with the exception of petty cash items, must be drawn in the form of cheques on Government banks.

This represents, he stated, an effort to regularize the funds and expenditures of Government offices.

All Provincial and Municipal offices are to carry out the law as from January 1, 1940, but if there are peculiar difficulties, the local Governments may submit their problems to the Government for consideration.

If their petition is approved by the Government, the law in such localities may be postponed to April 1, 1940, or to July 1, 1940, depending on the circumstances justifying the postponement.—Reuter.

War Office to Hasten Trooping Movements

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

The War Office today announced that, for administrative reasons connected with the calling up of the militia, it found it necessary to start the 1939 and 1940 trooping movements to the Mediterranean, India and the Far East in July instead of in September of this year.—Reuter.

Swatow Occupied by Japanese After Surprise Landing

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Japanese forces and, thereby, preclude the occurrence of any untoward incidents.—Reuter.

Fears for Dykes

Tokyo, June 21.

Japanese forces early today were hastening up the Han River, flowing north of Swatow, in an effort to baulk Chinese attempts to blow up the river dykes to flood the delta upon which Swatow is located, the army section of the Imperial General headquarters announced at 2.50 o'clock this afternoon.

Meantime, other forces landed near Swatow were within four kilometres of the north Kwangtung city at 10 o'clock this morning, the communiqué declared.

Chinese forces in the Swatow area, originally consisting of one brigade under Gen. Hwa Chen-chung, recently were augmented by one or two divisions, intelligence reports said, according to the announcement.—Domei.

More Refugees Land In France

250 Jews Not Permitted To Go To Cuba

Boulogne Sur Mer, June 20.

A party of 250 German Jewish refugees landed here today from the liner St. Louis, ending their dramatic odyssey after they had been barred from Cuba.

American organizations agreed to move the refugees as soon as immigration quotas in the United States and other countries are open.

The refugees will be housed in a hotel for two days until the local authorities decide whether to assign them to specific localities or allow them to choose their own homes.—United Press.

"Iron Lung Man" Now Returning Home

Paris, June 21.

Mr. Fred Snite, "the man with the iron lung", will leave France tomorrow. He was taken on board the Normandie at Le Havre by his attendants today.

As has already been reported, Fred Snite spent several days at Lourdes in the Pyrenées where three times in succession he bathed in the miracle-working spring.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Ambassador May Return Here

Chungking, June 21.

It is understood that the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, who arrived here a week ago from the United States, via Shanghai, may again return to Shanghai shortly if the Tientsin situation develops into serious proportions, in order to maintain close contact with the latest developments.

Otherwise, he will remain in Chungking for the time being.—Reuter.

Plans for Memorial to King George V

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 20.

The House of Commons today approved the proposal that the Government devote a certain property in the Millbank area, near the Houses of Parliament, to the purposes of a national memorial to the late King George V. It is intended that the land there should form an open space surrounding the statute.—Reuter.

British Seamen Arrested In Danzig

Warsaw, June 21.

It is reported from Danzig that the police there have arrested several seamen from the British cargo-boat Baltover for having "expressed themselves in a rude manner when referring to Herr Hitler." The vessel was unable to sail since the sailors were not set free.—Havas.

British C.M.B. Runs Aground

Hongkong, June 21.

A British naval motor torpedo-boat ran aground in Mirs Bay yesterday. It is hoped that she will be refloated at noon today.—Reuter.

Colonial Secretary Broadcasts to U.S.

White Paper Said True To Obligations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, June 21.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the British Colonial Secretary, in a broadcast to the United States today, declared that it was the belief of the British Government that the proposals contained in its White Paper on Palestine were consistent with the obligations contracted towards both the Jews and Arabs under the Mandate.

The duty of pursuing a wise and just policy in Palestine, he added, should not fall upon the shoulders of the British Government alone. The Jewish and Arab people, he said, should also play their part.

Unless they each were willing to make some concession to the other, he concluded, there was little prospect for the return of peace.—Reuter.

Questions Completed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Geneva, June 21.

The Mandates Commission has finished questioning Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the British Colonial Secretary, on the British policy for Palestine. The meeting lasted for four and a half hours. The questions mostly dealt with immigration and constitutional proposals.—Reuter.

Rebellious Filipino Convicted at Manila

Ramos to Spend Six Months In Prison

Manila, June 21.

Sr. Benigno Ramos, former leader of the Sakdal Party, was convicted of illegal solicitation of funds here yesterday and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

He recently returned from Japan where he had been in self-imposed exile since 1935 when 60 persons were killed in a Sakdal uprisings in Laguna Province.

After his return to the Philippines, Sr. Ramos assumed leadership of the Ganap party and solicited funds for a purported "independence fund."

Sr. Ricardo Enrile, also a member of the Ganap party, was convicted on similar charges yesterday and imprisoned for four months. A third defendant, Sr. Gregorio Tobias was acquitted.

Three similar cases are still pending against Sr. Ramos, but it is uncertain whether he will be prosecuted.

However, it appears certain that the Manila courts will continue the trial of Sr. Ramos on charges of illegal association in connection with the 1935 uprising.—United Press.

German Consul-General Recalled

Sequel to Espionage Case In England

London, June 20.

The German Consul-General in Liverpool, Herr Reinhardt, today received instructions from Berlin, recalling him to Germany.

The British Government, according to an announcement made in the House of Commons on June 14 by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, had requested the German Government to arrange for the withdrawal of Herr Reinhardt.

This request was a sequel to the case heard in the Manchester Assizes, in which Joseph Kelly, a bricklayer, was found guilty of making contacts with agents in Germany, to whom he sold plans of a Government factory.

In view of what transpired in the court proceedings, Mr. Chamberlain had said, the Government had to accept the conclusion that Herr Reinhardt was implicated in the case.—Reuter.

Jockey Disappears Mysteriously

J. Crouch Not Seen After Leaving in Plane

London, June 21.

Mystery envelops the disappearance of J. Crouch, first jockey of the King's racing stable.

Mr. Crouch had chartered a plane yesterday for Newcastle to participate in the races there today. Shortly after the start the ground stations lost touch with the machine. Several planes of the Royal Air Force were searching for the plane yesterday evening without any result. Last night the British broadcasting stations appealed to their listeners for information. The machine used by Mr. Crouch belonged to the British-American Air Service.—Trans-Ocean.

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"Dark Victory"

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Dr. Parsons .....Henry Travers
Carrie .....Cora Witherspoon
Miss Wainwright ....Dorothy Peterson
Martha .....Virginia Weissac
Colonel Mantle .....Charles Richman

The Cathay Theatre is now presenting a truly remarkable picture, of rare quality, and with a theme which surely plumbs a depth of tragedy that few other pictures have equalled. Nor have many previous productions equalled the skilled production and exceptionally brilliant acting which "Dark Victory" has to offer.

Putting aside all futile superlatives, Miss Bette Davis' portrayal of a gay, popular, gentle-hearted creature in her early twenties who is stricken with a malignant brain growth is so completely deceptive and utterly realistic that it is difficult to understand how any actress, even with Miss Davis' ability, can get so close to the real thing in such a part.

Of all her many dramatic roles, surely Miss Davis has never achieved one like this before—the role which won for her the Academy Award for the best performance of the year. Mr. George Brent, as the doctor who cannot save his patient, but marries her knowing that she has a month or two to live, is never anything but a complete exponent of this role, while Mr. Humphrey Bogart, who dons an Irish accent, adds in lesser degree to the motif of the picture—which is tragedy carried almost to an extreme limit.

It would almost be possible to defy anyone to pick any holes in this picture; certainly no one could remain unmoved by it. It presents a set of circumstances which are rarely witnessed in real life, and so are all the more dramatic when taken as the basis for a picture. Like a tragic chapter from real life is "Dark Victory;" it plays on the feelings of the audience in an almost brutal manner, and has no happy ending to send them away with lighter hearts.

But as drama it is of rarely equalled excellence, and this is the kind of picture which one does not forget overnight.—R.G.W.

Prime Minister Gives Luncheon at No. 10

London, June 20.

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Chamberlain gave a luncheon party at No. 10, Downing Street today, in honour of the Princess Royal and and the Earl of Harewood. Guests included the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Vincent Massey, Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, and Sir Arthur Eddington.—Wireless through Reuter.

Fire Raging in N. Y. Chinatown

New York, June 21.

A violent fire is raging in the Chinatown district here today and several people are believed to have met their death. The entire New York fire brigade is fighting the flames, which may possibly destroy the famous district. Two buildings have already been completely razed to the ground.—Havas.

Maj. Attlee Recovering From Operation

London, June 21.

Maj. Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, underwent an operation in a local nursing home today. The operation was successful and the patient's condition after it, was declared to be as satisfactory as possible.—Havas.

Damaged F.R.B. Notes Reclaimable

Regulations Issued by Peiping Authorities

Peiping, June 21.

The Ministry of Finance has issued a circular order to the various provincial and municipal administrations concerning the exchange of damaged Federal Reserve notes for new notes.

Notes that retain three-quarters of their original size and those with signatures and serial numbers intact will be exchanged at par, says the order.

Notes that are smaller than three quarters of their original size but more than one half will be exchanged at 50 per cent. discount and those that have been damaged by fire, water, grease and are only half their original size will not be exchanged at all, it is added.—Reuter.

CORNS GREW LIKE MUSHROOMS

Remarkable Result of Excess Uric Acid

Uric acid was the cause of this man's painful extraordinary corns. His system was producing far too much of this harmful poison, and it seemed to collect in his feet, with the result described below:—

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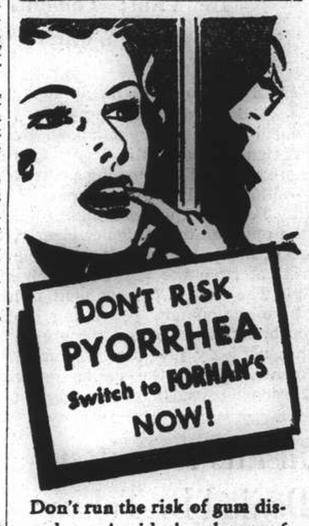
Two of the ingredients contained in Kruschen dissolve painful uric acid deposits. Other ingredients of these Salts assist Nature to eliminate this poison through the natural channels.—ADVT.



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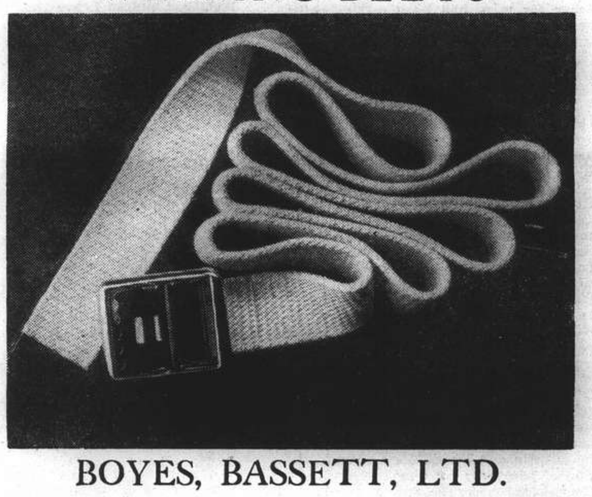

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Money and Exchange

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Juue 20.

Japan	78¾	London 2 mths	1/5 57/64
New York	286½	,, (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Shanghai	38	,, (buyers)	1/5 59/64
Hongkong	84¾		

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.25	Shanghai	6¾d. N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 33/64
Berlin	11.66¾	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.82	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.53½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.02	C'slovakia	136.75
Berne	20.76¾		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12½	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	12.81
Holland	53.09	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.01	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.54½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.53	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.750	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.30		

London	4.68¼
,, Demand	4.68 5/16
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 27/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 25/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.05
,, ,, market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 20.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 27/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for	0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for	0 9/16%B
4 months	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 21.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.215	.215
Atok	.26	.255
Balatoc	7.50	7.50
Batong Buhay	.014	.014
Benguet Consolidated	10.70	10.70
Big Wedge	.235	.225
Coco Grove	.315	.30
Demonstration	.095	.095
I X L	.50	.48
Masbate	.115	.11
North Camarines	.27	.275
Sam Mauricio	.95	.95
Surigao Con., Com.	.22	.215
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.205	.205
Suyoc	.145	.135
United Paracale	.435	.43

Turnover: 381,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 88.27.
—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 20.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London raw rubber market today on home, Continental and trade inquiry.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8¼ +1/16 sellers 8 5/16 +1/16; July delivery, buyers 8¼ +1/16 sellers 8 5/16 unch.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 7/- +¼; Dec. 6/2 +½; Mar. 6/2½ +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/11½ —½; Oct. 4/2¾ —⅜; Dec. 4/4½ +¾.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 5.11 +4; Sept. 4.83 +1; Oct. 4.73 +1; Nov. 4.61 unch. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contracts: July 6.57 +3; Sept. 6.57 +3; Oct. 6.62 +3; Nov. 6.65 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £41 13/16 +⅛; 3 mths sellers £42¼ +⅛; Electrolytic, buyers £47¼ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £229 +1; 3 mths sellers £225¼ +¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 13/16 +1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 13/16 +1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

Sharp Drop In London Silver

London, June 21.

The price of silver met with the sharpest decline for a considerable period today, when "spot" was fixed at 19⅛d. per ounce, compared with 19⅝d. for the previous day.

The fall, while not entirely unexpected, was largely due to nervousness arising from the uncertainty surrounding the United States Treasury's policy regarding purchases of foreign silver after the end of June.

It is pointed out that the market at present lacks buyers, and consequently speculative sales, together with liquidation of bull positions, exercise an unduly severe effect on the market.

Well-informed quarters anticipate a continuance of the unsettled conditions, pending a decision by the American Treasury, with price movements probably reflecting numerous rumours circulating in connection with the matter.—Reuter.

Pegged Silver Buying For Domestic

New York, June 21.

Reports that the Treasury will confine pegged price buying to newly mined silver from the United States only, effective July 1, sent prices down on the world markets yesterday.

The United States fixed price stands at 43 cents per ounce from the Treasury and 42¾ cents on the open market.

The spread between the American and the foreign price levels has enabled some traders to profit heavily.

Handy and Harmon say they do not anticipate any silver influx during the remainder of June. The largest recent shipment was $600,000 worth of silver which arrived in the ss. Queen Mary.—United Press.

Compromise Over Cotton Export Subsidy

New York, June 20.

The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce today reports that Administration officials are willing to agree to surrender the idea of subsidizing cotton exports of the 1938 and prior crops, if granted authority to employ this means to regain the export trade for 1939 and subsequent crops.

It is understood that this latest compromise proposal has been made with a view to breaking the deadlock, but it has not yet been indicated whether it will be acceptable to the conferees of both Houses.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 20.

After an early hesitance on the Stock Exchange today, substantial final gains were recorded in most groups. British gilt-edged securities led the improvement, on renewed optimism regarding the Far-Eastern situation, with Rails and Kaffirs following the upward trend.—Reuter.

	June 19	20
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£94⅛	94 13/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	32½	34
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	39	41

Osaka, June 21.

Kogo 5% Y.104.33

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	18/3	18/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	30/10½	30/10½
Bristol Aeroplane	21/-	20/6
British American Tob.	96/10½	97/6
Cable & W., new form	51¼	52
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/3
Courtaulds	26/-	26/3
Distillers	93/9	94/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/3XD	75/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/-	107/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	17/6	17/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/9
Imp. Tobacco	129/4½	130/-
Leyland Motors	88/9	91/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	57/-	57/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/9	18/-
Rolls-Royce	106/3	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Turner & Newall	77/3XD	78/1½
Tate & Lyle	62/6	62/7½
United Steel	23/9	23/10½
Vickers, ord.	18/7½	18/9
Woolworths	62/9	63/1½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/9	24/10½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust.	27/9.	27/10½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	14/9	14/3
Randfontein Ests.	37/6XD	39/1½
Sub-Nigel	217/6XD	216/3
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	12/7½	12/7½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	77/6XD	76/10½
Burmah	71/10½	73/1½
Mexican Eagle	7/6	8/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/9	84/4½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	54
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	54	54
4½% Anglo-French Loan	44	44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	25
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38½	38
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	18	18
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7¼	7¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	78
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	81½	81
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	18/6
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/3	18/3

N—Nominal.

New York Market Firm

New York, June 20.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were firm in a more active session today which was featured by activity in utilities late in the session. Leading industrials were in demand and sentiment was improved by prospects of a peaceful settlement of the Tientsin crisis and the adoption of the revised tax bill by the House of Representatives.

Wall Street hears that Cluett Peabody will triple the $1.29 earned last year. Electricity output in May was nine per cent. above the corresponding month of last year.

Electric Autolite's earnings for the first half of 1939 will surpass figures for the corresponding period of 1938. Auto manufacturers will end 1939 assemblies in July.

Market comment continues to be carefully hedged with "ifs and buts" and does not give much information. There is hedging on war scare prospects, aside from which the trend of thought is toward a rising market.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Prospects of tax revision.
2. Continued activity in building and construction.
3. Indications that car loadings gained more than usual for the season.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Anxiety over the Far Eastern situation.
2. German troops manœuvres.
3. The decline in Federal Reserve member bank loans to business.—United Press.

Cable and Wireless Limited

These index numbers represent the estimated monthly receipts from traffic as related to comparable traffic in the year 1929. It should be noted that since 1929 the operation in various overseas areas has been taken over at different dates by the local associated companies, and the total figures for 1929 taken for purpose of comparison in establishing the index 100 have therefore been adjusted when necessary by the omission of the receipts accruing in the areas affected. The index numbers are, in consequence, all shown upon a comparable basis.

Monthly figures reduced to working day average.

Working day average of comparable receipts year 1929=100.

Jan.	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5	69.0
Feb.	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	73.7	70.5
Mar.	77.8	70.4	72.8	76.2	76.0	90.6	74.7	74.6
Apr.	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	71.5	75.1
May	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	65.3	69.7
June	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.5	66.4	
July	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.4	63.1	
Aug.	69.6	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	60.2	
Sept.	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	71.3	
Oct.	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	68.7	
Nov.	73.0	71.8	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	68.0	
Dec.	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	82.5	77.1	

Improved German Trade Balance

Berlin, June 21.

The German foreign trade balance which was active for the first time in April following a long period of debit balances, continued to improve in May, the active balance having risen from 34,700,000 Marks in April to 45,800,000 Marks in May.

In spite of increasing difficulties which various countries, principally the Anglo-Saxon powers, are placing in the path of German commerce, exports in May totalled 485,400,000 Marks as compared with 439,600,000 Marks imports. This favourable development was principally due to increased export of German manufactured goods, which rose by 48,200,000 Marks or 11 per cent. against the previous month.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai May Foreign Trade

Imports Total $72,895,022 Exports $34,223,057 Noted From the Customs Returns

A grand total of $72,895,022 for foreign imports from abroad during May 1939, swelling the January-May figure to $255,712,013 as against $85,396,301 for the same period in 1938, is noted from the returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs for Shanghai. Exports totalled $34,223,057 for May and $146,797,472 for January-May, compared with $57,715,799 in 1938.

NET IMPORTS
Including Bond Withdrawals

	May 1939 C.S.$	Jan.-May 1939 C.S.$
Cotton P. G. grey	263,376	691,314
Piece white or dyed	289,784	875,261
Piece printed	65,330	190,608
Piece miscellaneous	122,317	360,324
Cotton raw, yarn	21,838,327	59,646,759
Cotton manu, sundry	167,175	434,965
Flax, ramie, hemp	672,788	2,570,478
Wool and manu.	1,299,453	5,990,703
Silk	1,140,395	5,686,876
Metals and ores	3,007,032	13,671,321
Machinery and tools	2,022,777	9,508,384
Vehicles and vessels	680,682	3,730,706
Metal manu.,	1,652,368	6,505,355
Fishery products	232,428	1,651,901
Canned goods	627,193	2,292,714
Cereals and flour	6,499,028	21,520,621
Fruits, seeds	921,953	4,573,025
Medicinal goods	648,036	2,099,349
Sugar	920,559	4,387,898
Wines, beer	324,379	817,841
Tobacco	7,370,308	18,948,652
Pharmaceuticals	3,314,304	10,404,692
Dyes, varnishes	4,008,335	10,102,376
Candles, resins, etc.,	5,033,614	24,307,842
Books, maps, paper	2,321,076	10,747,872
Hides, leather, etc.,	544,450	1,866,242
Timber	840,203	4,992,624
Bamboo, straw, etc.,	481,877	2,121,038
Coal, fuel, tar	1,999,423	10,708,184
Chinaware, etc.,	245,059	934,100
Stone, earth	212,069	836,214
Sundry	3,137,924	11,535,820
Grand Total	72,895,022	255,712,013

NET EXPORTS

	May 1939 C.S.$	Jan.-May 1939 C.S.$
Animal products	8,203,148	29,684,075
Hides, leather	1,281,733	6,294,787
Fish products	30,672	139,881
Beans and peas	178,791	1,705,373
Cereals	2,665,756	9,363,897
Dyestuffs, vegetables	64,105	120,024
Fruits, preserves	18,991	201,552
Medicinals	253,241	1,018,574
Oils, tallow, wax	237,446	1,839,213
Seeds	53,582	437,984
Spirituous Beverages	60,181	285,592
Sugar	716	860
Tea	505,748	1,965,398
Tobacco	192,923	2,158,834
Vegetables	56,209	141,751
Vegetable products	345,539	2,140,991
Bamboo	16,868	105,695
Fuel	78,755	287,310
Rattan	4,556	8,390
Timber	176,669	760,478
Paper	87,660	403,462
Textile fibres	8,805,462	32,864,310
Yarn, thread	2,981,797	16,425,239
Piece goods	2,019,354	12,132,851
Other textiles	928,986	4,568,666
Ores, metals	1,158,074	4,573,058
Glass, glassware	273,333	1,015,634
Stone, earth	379,638	1,236,363
Chemicals	551,805	2,554,228
Printed matter	295,709	1,023,182
Sundry	2,315,610	11,339,820
Grand Total	34,223,057	146,797,472

IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES: VALUE OF GOLD AND SILVER: BY COUNTRIES

	May Gold G.U.	May Silver $	Jan.-May Gold G.U.	Jan.-May Silver $
Imp. from Great Britain	—	—	168	—
Total Imp.	—	—	168	824
Japan				824

VALUE OF MERCHANDISE

	May 1939 G.U.	$
Gross Imports	30,681,509	
Less Re-exports abroad	257,877	
Net Imports	30,423,632	72,895,022
Gross Exports		34,454,784
Less Re-imports from Abroad		231,727
Net Exports		34,223,057
Total Net Imports and Exports		107,118,079
Exces of Imports Exports		38,671,965

January-May

	1938 G.U.	1938 $	1939 G.U.	1939 $
Gross Imp.	38,741,011		108,152,462	
Less Re-exp. Abroad	897,490		1,445,510	
Net Imp.	37,843,521	85,396,301	106,706,952	255,712,013
Exports Gross Exp.		57,885,683		147,802,321
Less Reimp. from Abroad		169,884		1,004,849
Net. Exp.		57,715,799		146,797,472
Total Net. Imp. and Exp.		143,112,100		402,509,485
Excess of Imports Exports		27,680,502		108,914,541

France, Japan Making New Trade Agreement

Paris, June 20.

Franco-Japanese negotiations for a trade agreement were nearing conclusion today following Japan's acceptance of latest French proposals, it was disclosed tonight. According to draft terms for the accord, Japan would pledge herself to make such annual purchases of French products as to restore a trade balance between the two countries.

Up to the present, the balance of commercial exchanges has been greatly in favour of Japan, with a deficit for France.

Competent French quarters stated this evening that the new agreement would "give French export trade great advantages."—Havas.

U.S. Wheat, Flour Exports Aided

Washington, June 19.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation revealed today that total export sales of wheat and flour from July 1, 1938, to May 31, 1939, was approximately 112,500,000 bushels, of which about 88,200,000 were sold to foreign consumers with the aid of Federal export subsidy payments.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 20.

Today's share market was extremely quiet. The German Dye Trust issue of a 100,000,000 Reichsmarks loan was the centre of interest. Berlin Maschinen and Aschaffenburg Cellulose lost 1.5 per cent. to 120 and 89 respectively, while German Ironware went down 1.25 per cent. to 156. Rhenish Electricity gained 1 per cent. to 119.

Call money stood unchanged at 2¼ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street gained from fractions to one point today, in response to the quick passage of the Tax Revision Bill through the House of Representatives. At the same time, domestic business news favoured an adjustment of the upside, with the firmer tone of foreign markets a helpful factor. Aviations were to the forefront, coincident with the French Government's aeroplane order for $5,000,000. Oils and metals showed an exceptionally reactionary tendency, the former on the cool reception given to the gasoline price increase and the latter in sympathy with the slump in London silver. The volume of trading amounted to 480,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.97	136.72	137.57	+1.17
20 Rails	27.73	27.48	27.68	+0.35
15 Utili.	24.18	23.74	24.12	+0.57
40 Bonds	—	—	89.39	+0.18
11 Commod.	—	—	49.29	—0.07

	June 19	20
Adams Express	—	—
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16⅜	16⅝
Allied Stores	9⅛	9⅛
Allis Chalmers	34¾	35
Amerada Corp.	—	68¾
Amer. Can	91½	92
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2½
,, $7 pfd.	18	19⅜
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34⅝	35⅜
Amer. Locomotive	B 17¼	17¾
Amer. Metal	29	31
Amer. Radiator	11¾	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	13½	13⅞
Amer. Smelting	42½	43¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	16⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161½	163¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	83
Amer. Waterworks	9¼	9¾
Anaconda Copper	23½	24¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27⅝	28
Auburn	—	2
Baltimore & Ohio	5	5
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 12⅝	13¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13¾
Bendix Aviation	23	23½
Bethlehem Steel	55¼	56⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	9⅝	9⅞
Boeing Airplane Co.	22⅛	22½
Borg Warner	23½	23¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20¾	20⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11	11¼
,, $6 cum. pfd.	38⅜	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4⅜
Case, J.I.	77	—
Celanese Corp.	19	19¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 35	B 33½
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¾	33¼
Chrysler	69¼	70
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6½
,, 6% "A" pfd.	86½	B 86
Coml. Credit	45	45⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	61	64¼
Consolid. Edison	31¼	31⅜
Consolid. Oil	7⅞	8
Continental Can	37½	37¼
Continental Oil	23½	23
Corn Products	64½	64⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅛	5⅛
,, "A"	25⅛	25¼
Deere & Co.	19	B 19¼
Distillers Corp.	18½	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	66¾	67¾
Du Pont de Nemours	147⅞	149¾
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9⅛
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	B 22¼	23
Elec. Auto Lite	31⅝	32¼
Elec. Bond & Share	7¾	8⅛
,, $5 pfd.	56¾	58
,, $6 pfd.	65¼	65¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	25	26¾
Flintkote	21	20⅞
Food Machinery Corp.	B 30	B 30
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	45¾	46
Gen. Elec.	35⅛	35⅝
Gen. Motors	44	44⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	17
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22⅝	23
Glidden Co.	17¼	17¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	17¾	18
,, $5 pfd.	68¼	69
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27¾	28¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14½	14⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21¼	22
Great Western Sugar	—	25⅝
Greyhound Corp.	18⅝	*18⅞
Hecker Products	11⅞	11¾
Homestake Min.	64	63¾
Indus. Rayon	20	21
Int. Harvester	*58¼	58¾
Int. Nickel	48⅛	48¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6⅝	6¾
Johns Manville	73	75
Jones & Laughlin	B 44	B 44
Kennecott	32½	32¾
Libby-Owens-Ford	45¾	46
Lockheed Aircraft	26⅝	26⅞
Loew's Inc.	*44¼	44⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32⅜	33⅛
McKesson & Robbins	B 12⅝	B 13
Monsanto Chemical	99	99¼
Montgomery Ward	51⅛	51¾
Nat. City Bank	B 26	B 26¼
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅝	15⅝
Nat. Distillers	25½	25¼
Nat. Gypsum	—	11⅝
Nat. Lead	20¾	20⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	8⅛
Nat. Steel Corp.	*60¼	62
Nat. Supply Co.	7¾	8
New York Central	14¼	14½
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	15⅝	15⅝
North Amer. Co.	21	21⅞
Northern Pacific	8⅛	8½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32	31⅞
Pacific Lighting	47	47¼
Packard Motors	3¼	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8¾	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	17¼	17¾
Phelps Dodge	34⅜	34⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35	35⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	36¼	36⅝
Pullman, Inc.	26⅜	26¾
Pure Oil	7½	7½
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	6
Republic Steel Co.	15	15½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¾	39¾
Richfield Oil Corp.	7⅞	8⅛
Safeway Stores	42⅜	42½
Schenley	13¼	12¾
,, 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	76	76¼
Seversky Aircraft	B 3⅜	3¼
Shell Union Oil	11	11⅛
Socony Vacuum	11¾	11¾
Sthrn. Pacific	12¾	13
Sthrn. Rly.	21¼	21½
Sperry Corp.	41⅞	42½
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	43	42¾
Stone & Webster	10¾	11⅝
Swift International	27	26⅝
Technicolor	15¾	15⅞
Texas Corp.	38½	38½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	B 28¼	28⅛
Transamerica	5⅞	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film.	19¾	19½
,, ,, pfd.	—	30
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79¾	80
Un. Pacific	94	96¼
Un. Aircraft	35⅞	37
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅝	11
Un. Corp.	2¼	2½
,, $3 cum. pfd.	35	36⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	1⅞	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12½	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	41⅞	42⅝
,, 8% pfd.	107	107¼
U. S. Steel	47	47¾
Vanadium	B 20¼	20½
Warner Bros. Picts.	4⅝	4¾
Westinghouse Elec.	99¼	100⅛
Woodward Iron	17½	B 17¼
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	63¾	64½
Brazil	16⅞	17⅛
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	83	83¼
Erie R.R.	9⅝	9⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	65	67
Minas Geraes	B 10⅛	B 10
New England Gas & Elec.	66¼	68⅛
Peru	9	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10	B 10
Sao Paulo	B 9⅛	B 9⅛
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42¾	44
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65½	65¾

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	June 13	20
Air Associates	B 7¼	B 7
Alaska Juneau	8⅛	7⅞
Amer. Brake Shoe	36⅝	37
Ass. Gas & Elec.	B 8	9¾
Atlan. Gulf & W.	12	B 12
Atlantic Refining	21	B 20½
Atlas Corp.	7½	7½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅜	6¼
Bank of Amer.	*B 34¾	B 34⅞
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	6⅝	6½
Borden Co.	20⅞	21
Chesapeake Corp.	B 20¾	21¼
Chic. & North Western	0½	B 0½
Coml. Solvents	10½	10⅜
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	B 98⅞	99
Corn Products	175	B 171½
Coty Inc.	5⅜	5⅛
Crane Co.	23	23⅜
Delaware & Hudson	16⅛	16½
Dist. Copr. Seagrams	B 83⅞	B 83½
Elec. Boat Co.	11	11
Elec. Power & Lt.	7¾	8
Elec. Storage Battery	26⅝	B 26⅛
Freeport Sulphur	20½	20¼
Gen. Cigar	20½	B 20⅞
Gen. Foods	44½	44½
Gen. Mills	86	B 85¾
Granby Consolid. Mining	5⅞	5⅞
Int. Dept. Stores	11⅛	10½
Lorillard	*23⅝	23⅛
Masonite Corp.	40	B 40¼
Mountain City Copper	3⅝	4
Mueller Brass	22	24
Nash Kelvinator	6⅝	6½
Nat. Power & Lt.	84	87¼
Patino Mines	7⅝	7¾
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26⅞	B 26⅝
Sthrn. Rly.	14⅞	15⅛
Sterling Prods.	77¼	77½
Texas Pacific Land	B 7½	B 7⅛
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12⅝	12⅞
Timken Detroit Axle	13¼	13
Un. Biscuit	17⅞	18⅛
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1⅝	1¾
U. S. Pipe & Fdry.	40⅝	41
U. S. Realty & Imp.	2¼	2
U. S. Smelt., Ref. & Min.	51⅜	51
Westinghouse Air Brakes	21	21⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach	15¼	15
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	36⅝	36¾

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	June 12	19
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 23½	B 24
Argentine	79¾	79⅞
Bethlehem Steel	105¾	105¼
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	78	77¾
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	7⅛	7
Columbia Gas & Elec.	103¾	103
Denver & Rio Grande	B 9½	B 9½
Elec. Power & Lt.	78⅞	77
Mortgage Bank	B 26⅜	B 26
Nat. Power & Lt.	102⅞	104¾
,, Dec. "A"	109	110⅛
New England Power	99¼	97¾
New York Chic. & St.	61½	A 61
Oklahoma	105½	B 105⅛
Oslo	100½	B 99¾
Republic of Colombia	27⅜	27
Republic Steel	93	91¾
Sthrn. Rly.	70	69¾
Studebaker Conv.	81½	80

A—Asked
B—Bid *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange was featured by the late activity of utilities in a firm and more active market. Leading industrials were in demand on rising prices, whilst minor advances in rails, aviations, mercantiles, coppers and farm equipments were recorded, reflecting the favourable interpretation placed on the passage of Tax Bill through the House of Representatives. There are indications that a conflict over the Tientsin question would be averted.

Cheque Service for United States

Banks Members of F.D.I.C. To Issue Money Orders, Travellers' Cheques

Banks throughout the United States which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the Government agency which insures bank deposits up to $5,000 per depositor) and whose items are collectable at par through the Federal Reserve system soon will have the opportunity of issuing their own travellers' cheques and money orders under a plan which has been announced by Secured Negotiable Instruments, Inc., a New York corporation, says the "Financial News."

Under this plan, which promises a new source of profit for banks throughout the country who are members of the F.D.I.C., each bank will have its own set-up for the issuance in its own name of its own travellers' cheques and money orders for use throughout the world. This is made possible by virtue of the fact that outstanding travellers' cheques and money orders issued by a member bank of the F.D.I.C. constitute "deposit liabilities" thereof which enjoy the insurance protection of the F.D.I.C. statute. Such instruments are the direct obligations of a bank, payable by it in due course.

Certified Deposit

The new cheques are to be known as "Certified Deposit" traveller's cheques and money orders, the cheques and money orders each being in standard form, varying only as to the names and addresses of the issuing banks and the facsimile signatures of the authorized officers of the respective banks. Each cheque and money order will carry the official seal of the F.D.I.C. as applicable to the member bank's own imprint and to the particular traveller's cheque or money order upon which it appears. Each instrument will also state that it is payable at par by the issuing bank and collectible through the Federal Reserve System.

The new system enables the F.D.I.C. banks to retain the entire face amount of the instruments issued, and they will profit by the use of such funds instead of having to remit them to an outside issuer for the latter's own use.

Secured Negotiable Instruments will distribute circulars containing data concerning "Certified Deposit" traveller's cheques and money orders together with specimen instruments to banks, hotels, transportation companies, principal gasoline filling stations and others throughout the world. Similar material will be distributed to United States Diplomatic and Consular offices as well as to United States Commercial Attaches and Trade Commissions in all foreign countries.

No Financing Contemplated

The company is headed by Daniel D. Denny, Jr., as president, and L. Paul Bryant, Jr., vice-president-counsel, the originators of the system. Mr. Denny was formerly with the National City Bank of New York, where he had been closely identified with its letters of credit and travellers' cheque department for approximately thirteen years. Mr. Bryant was on the staff of counsel for a large international bank serving both in New York and Europe.

Herbert W. Schaefer, president of H. W. Schaefer Co., New York insurance brokers, and president of the National Association of Insurance Brokers, U.S.A., is chairman of the board.

No financing of any kind is contemplated in connection with the company, its stock being closely held.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 20.

Price changes in the cotton market today were confined to a very narrow range throughout the day. Traders were generally making time, awaiting clarification of the position on the Agricultural Appropriations Bill. However, the firmness of London and Bombay cables, combined with reports of continued good cloth sales, about offset liquidation in more distant positions. Final prices ranged from unchanged to 4 points down.

Conditions in the rubber market were featureless. There was little in the news to affect the market either way, but the strength of London cables somewhat bolstered sentiment today. At the close, gains from 8 to 10 points were recorded.

Wheat in Chicago ruled steady. Some buying was in evidence, but, for the most part, the market was a narrow affair. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ¼ to ½ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
July	9.31-32	unc.	May	7.92-92	—03
Oct.	8.45-46	—01	July	16.33-33	+09
Dec.	8.19-19	—01	Sept.	16.42-42	+09
Jan.	8.04-04	—04	Dec.	16.46-47	+10
Mar.	7.98-98	—02	Mar.	16.49 N	+08

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
July	1.38½-39 B/A	+1½	July (No. 1)	2.33½	—2½
Sept.	1.14-14½ B/A	+½			

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	70¾-70¾	+½	July	49⅝-49¾	—⅛
Sept.	71½-71½	+¼	Sept.	50⅞-51	—¼
Dec.	72¾-72⅜	+¼	Dec.	51⅝-51¾	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	60⅜-60⅜	unc.
Oct.	61⅜-61⅜	unc.
Dec.	63-63	unc.

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Japan's War Finance

Tokyo, June 21.

The total amount of China Emergency bonds issued by the Japanese Government since the outbreak of the China conflict in July, 1937, is estimated at Y6,300,500,000.

The value of China Emergency bonds still remaining to be issued during the current financial year, which ends on March 31, 1940, is estimated at Y4,505,860,000.—Reuters.

Labours Rules Suggested

Washington, June 19.

John. C. Gall, counsel for the National Association of manufacturers, urged Congress today to make the closed shop and check-off system illegal and to amend the National Labour Relations Act so that employees as well as employers could be punished for unfair labour practices.—United Press.

Hungary Appointing Minister to Tokyo

Budapest, June 20.

M. Anton Nekly, head of the Hungarian Broadcasting Organization, would soon be appointed first Hungarian Minister to Japan, it was learned today.—Havas.

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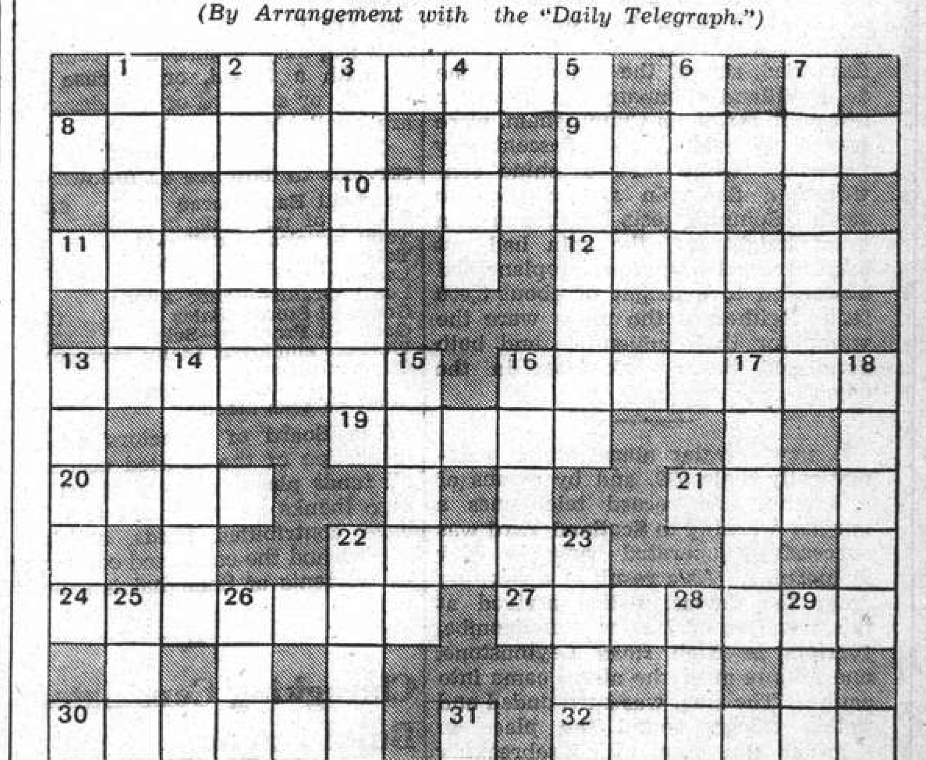

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3 A shell
8 In seeking a connection between man and animal this is a possible line
9 Vent
10 Die after this for a material
11 Can this kind of victory bring solid advantages?
12 To do this would be quite final
13 The tribal boss?
16 Mix a colour and get it mixed
19 Out of practice
20 A little bit out of the common
21 Part of 7 down
22 Wrongly took a bit of clothing
24 The golfer on the ninth green may be said to be this
27 A taking fault
30 A pleasant proceeding for non-runners
32 Card game
33 Instruction for action after use of 7 down
34 Bad advice from Lancs. for a frightened horse
35 This, of course, is madness

DOWN

1 Coax
2 Without the second letter the opposite of 11 across, but unemotional
3 Useful for leverage, but not for birds to get drinks
4 Most of a gloomy period is at hand
5 Thy nose provides an excellent quality
6 Wherein wits are dull though the heart is up
7 Vehicle apparently fitted for sound reception
13 Smaller than its first three letters, but good enough for rabbits
14 There's a foolish start to this period
15 Epithet for some shell fillings
16 It helps to keep up the spirits of the nation, even yet
17 Bird or official
18 English town
22 A calm atmosphere is not welcomed in this sport
23 "Gay reel" (anag.)
25 His activities may be of a novel kind
26 When the schoolboy wrote "rime" for "rhyme" this is the sort of reception his effort got
28 Crevice
29 Misleading heading to warning posted by a frozen pond

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

THE memorial services for the officers and crew of the ill-fated Phenix, will be held this morning in St. Joseph's Church at 8.30 o'clock.

THE French Cruiser Primauguet dropped back from her position at the head of Battleship row yesterday to her usual moorings at the French Naval buoys off the Concession Bund.

AN exhibition of handwork of the pupils of the Public School for Girls will be held this afternoon at the school. Parents, and friends interested in this branch of education will be welcome.

ALL members and prospective members of "In Uno" (Former Pupils' Association, Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road) Sports Section, are reminded that there will be tennis today, on the school courts, 404 Yu Yuen Road.

CIVILIAN houses are being demolished by the Japanese to make way for the construction of a big aerodrome at Anyang, North Honan, says a Loyang Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." A big fleet of Japanese 'planes and a great number of pilots, the report states, are now being concentrated at Anyang.

MR. Wang Chi-lu, Administrative Vice-Minister of the Interior, has been relieved of his post, and Mr. Lui Ying has been appointed his successor by order of the Executive Yuan, says a Chungking report to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Wang has been appointed a member of the National Opium Suppression Committee, the report states.

MR. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Central Bank of China, and formerly Minister of Finance of the Chinese National Government, will shortly leave for the United States, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Soong has been appointed by the Chinese Government and charged with the mission to secure the economic assistance of the United States for China, the report states.

OPIUM shops and retailers in Chungking were ordered to suspend their business beginning from June 21, in an order issued by the Chungking Municipal Government pursuant to recent orders from General Chiang Kai-shek, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." A total of 89 opium shops, the report adds, were ordered to close yesterday. The police authorities, assisted by the militia corps, are now making house-to-house searches, and all opium addicts will be sent to anti-opium hospitals established by the National Health Administration on the outskirts of the city.

A SHIPMENT of around 600 cases of Chinese manufactured goods is expected to be shipped in a few days to British Malaya, in connexion with the proposed series of exhibitions of Chinese goods, which are being sponsored by the China Industrial Federation, the China Manufacturers Federation and allied commercial bodies, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The exhibitions have been arranged for under instructions from the Ministry of Economic Affairs of the Chinese Government, with a view to arousing interest among overseas Chinese, the report states.

MR. Leslie Burgin, the newly-appointed Minister of Supply, and Capt. Euan Wallace, who succeeds him as Minister of Transport, both had an early opportunity of seeing the King, when granted audiences to them on April 25. Mr. Burgin is the solicitor, son of a solicitor, the only member of the Government who habitually uses shorthand, and probably the best linguist in Parliament. Languages are his hobby. He speaks fluently French, German, Spanish, Italian. Hungarian, Norwegian, Russian, and Arabic, and at a recent dinner surprised the Japanese guests by speaking Japanese for five minutes.

WHEN doing some research work recently in an experimental aeroplane of the Moth Minor type over Wheathampstead, Herts., Mr. G. R. de Havilland, son of the founder of the de Havilland Company, and another test pilot, Mr. John Cunningham, were forced to make their descents by parachute while their machine continued a flat spin and crashed to earth. Spinning tests had begun at a great height and the spin had not been arrested when the aeroplane had descended to a height of about 3,000 feet. Neither of the pilots were the worse for their adventure and both continued their work later in the day.

A NEW burglar alarm which automatically dials 999, and by means of a gramophone record telephones a burglar warning to Scotland Yard was successfully operated early on May 21 morning. As a result of a warning from the device, police arrived at the premises of Messrs. Puddicombe, furriers in High Road Leytonstone, one minute after the alarm came into action. The shop was surrounded and police officers found the place in disorder and a set of housebreaking tools in the manager's office. Later a man was taken to the police station. Apparently if anyone enters and treads on a mat, an electric circuit is connected. This operates a telephone in the basement on which "999" is automatically dialled.

AT a meeting of the executive committee of the Safety First Campaign held on Tuesday last it was decided to sponsor a drawing art poster competition open to all Chinese and foreign children attending officially recognized schools situated within the area under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Cash and book prizes will be awarded and the competition will be run as a 'Holiday Task' during July and August. All designs are to be forwarded to the Committee not later than August 30 next. It is intended to exhibit all prize-winning designs and other selected drawings for the benefit of the public, concerning which due notice will be given. Particulars and details governing the competition will be posted to the principals of all schools during the next few days.

Practical Relief In Nantao

Goodwill Industries Run To Assist Refugees by Self-help Not Charity

"Goodwill Industries" in Shanghai was launched March, 1938, by the Nantao Christian Institute, a social settlement under the auspices of the American Presbyterian Mission. The relief work done by this very unusual refugee "camp"—the workers come from their own homes or huts—is of the self-help or paid-labour type. Many forms of service are conducted by a force of experienced Chinese social workers under the direction of Miss B. M. Hille and Mr. Wilmot D. Boone.

Refugees who have returned from the Settlement camps and other unemployed poor of Nantao have little opportunity to return to their former occupations, tools and materials are lacking and the sale of products is difficult.

Goodwill Scheme

In the "Goodwill" workrooms various simple trades are carried on, largely by women from investigated families. Little equipment has been provided as most of the work consists of re-conditioning used clothing and household articles that have been collected in the Settlement and Concession from Chinese and foreign donors. Hundreds of interested families dispose of their surplus articles; clothing, shoes, utensils, furniture and miscellany in a "Goodwill Bag" that is called for by the authorized collector. Societies and firms having unusable materials or oddments of stock that can be made up in some form have donated a wide variety to the "Goodwill Industries." For those moving or leaving Shanghai "Goodwill" gladly co-operates in helping to make wise disposal of discarded things.

The reconditioning and sale of these articles, and new products such as garments, baskets, wall-mops, rag-rugs, shoes and slippers, provides part of the funds necessary for wages. To supplement, and for operation costs, cash contributions have been obtained locally and from groups and individuals abroad, including Japan, Korea, India, England, Australia, Honolulu and the United States. Consignments of refugee clothing have also been entrusted to "Goodwill" for distribution, by the Shanghai International Red Cross, the Shanghai Christian Federation, the Y.W.C.A. and other organizations in China as well as from Java, Singapore, England and the United States. Distribution of such garments (by ticket) follows systematic visitation throughout the devastated district. For all there is the opportunity to buy repaired and washed clothing and household miscellany cheaply at the "Goodwill Stores" in Nantao and at 115 Hankow Road, Room 202.

Free Clinic

A free clinic provides care for both the workers and large numbers of the destitute. Little children of the workers are also cared for and given elementary instruction. A daily bowl of soya-bean milk is eagerly welcomed by all as a supplement to their inadequate fare. Opportunity has been given to assist the very poor with cheap grain occasionally and in connection with "Goodwill" a garden project provides a small supply of vegetables.

Despite the fact that the earnings in the workrooms are no more than sufficient for food, at present costs, the number of applicants for the light employment far exceeds the facilities. Contracts for handwork are being sought that more of the needy may be engaged an increase in the wage, the addition of one "square meal" (the most vital need) and equipment that will provide vocational training, to fit for independent livelihood, are essential needs.

Practical Relief

The "Goodwill" principles of self-help—"Not Charity but a Chance" and "Turn Waste into Wages" have found ready approval in Shanghai, now so well acquainted with the problems and inadequacy of large scale relief. The venture in Nantao looks toward the permanent establishment of both the institution and method as one of the most practical answers to the relief question.

Telephone "Goodwill Industries"—16082—or write to the office at room 308, 113 Kiukiang Road, if a collection bag may be placed in your home or with a friend, or in case bulky articles or supplies of any description are available for such use.

Contributions to "Goodwill" and services to date are as follows:—

Goodwill Bags placed	672 bags
Donors of materials in bulk	1,200
Total articles contributed	250,000
Total grain contributed	150 bags
Loan Donors—Cash	$8,129.23
Local Grants—Relief Funds	$572
Goodwill Stores—Sales	$2,952.15
Goodwill Products—Sales	$1,725.34
Workers employed (daily average)	225
Clinic treatments	11,941
Free Distribution (garments)	45,000
Total persons aided	111,000

The Board of Directors welcomes inspection of the audited accounts of all funds placed at its disposal. Sincere thanks are extended to all who have contributed funds, articles or service and the continued co-operation of residents of Shanghai is solicited.

Chungking Consulates Build Dugouts

Chungking, June 21.

Following the bombings of the consular district in Chungking on May 4 and June 11, various Embassies have started, or are planning to make dugouts.

The French Embassy has already completed a dugout, while work on a dugout in the grounds of British Consulate-General is at present in progress.

It was learned today that the American Embassy, on the south bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Chungking, is also planning to make a dugout.—Reuter.

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M.P.'s Will Debate Tientsin Crisis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

Mr. Adrian Charles Moreing, Conservative M.P. for Preston, will initiate the debate on the situation in China, with particular reference to Tientsin, when the Foreign Affairs Committee of Government supporters meets on Thursday.—Reuter.

Haimen Channel to Be Closed

Japanese Plan Operations Against Guerillas; Ships Given Warning

Japanese naval authorities on Monday requested third-party shipping not to use the Haimen channel, running north of Tsungming Island, in the Yangtze, because of impending anti-guerilla operations, a Japanese naval spokesman said here last night.

The warning, he said, had been issued in view of the presence of guerillas at Hsinlintienchen, where about 100 Chinese regulars were said to be entrenched.

A Japanese patrol ship, on June 2, had briefly shelled those positions. Later in the day, the British gunboat Gnat had anchored there, together with another vessel, a merchantman.

On June 5, the Japanese patrol vessel, returning to Hsinlintienchen had sighted more than 100 guerillas there. Hoisting a signal that it was about to open fire, the Japanese warship secured the departure of H.M.S. Gnat and other ships. An engagement lasting one hour took place later, the spokesman said.

Junks Released

At Sanho, also along the same channel, the spokesman declared, a group of from 40 to 50 junks was seen anchored. When the Japanese patrol approached, they all left for upstream points, shouting thanks at the Japanese ship. This, the spokesman stated, indicated that these junks had been held there by guerillas under threat.

The fact that guerillas were obtaining war funds by taxing produce going aboard foreign ships, coupled with the likelihood that they were obtaining supplies from those vessels, made it imperative for the Japanese forces to close the channel until such elements had been driven away, the spokesman said. There was also the danger of third-party ships getting caught between cross fires.

A Japanese landing party, the spokesman continued, had engaged in combat a strong Chinese troop of regulars near Kowan on Tuesday. The Chinese were put to flight abandoning 11 dead. The Japanese force also sustained "some casualties."

Full Suit Fashioned For Air Raid

Johannesburg, June 20.

A complete A.R.P. suit, which gives the wearer immunity from gas, can be bought from a shop here for $100. Grey in colour it is made of fine texture rubber and looks like a diver's suit. Stout rubber boots and heavy gauntlets are fitted to the suit by gas-tight joints. A hood protects the head and neck.—United Press.

Chinese Police Force Over 6,000 Men

Shanghai Second Only to Tokyo in Numbers

With a roster of 6,587 officers and men, the police force of the Special Municipality of Shanghai is believed to be second largest in the Far East, being exceeded in size only by that of the police in Tokyo, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

Included in the Shanghai force are 67 college and university graduates, 184 secondary school graduates and 5,102 who attended primary school, according to the newspaper. Three hundred are now undergoing training at the Municipality's police training depot.

All officers and men will soon be armed with either pistols or rifles as soon as the necessary equipment can be procured, the newspaper said.

Maintaining 11 stations and more than 60 substations, the Municipality Police comprises administrative, judicial, and sanitary branches, in addition to a detective force.

Ex-Judge of New York Jailed for Bribery

New York, June 20.

Mr. Martin T. Manton, former Judge of the New York Circuit Court of Appeals, was sentenced to two years in jail and a fine of $10,000 today for having accepted bribes while he was still in office.—Havas.

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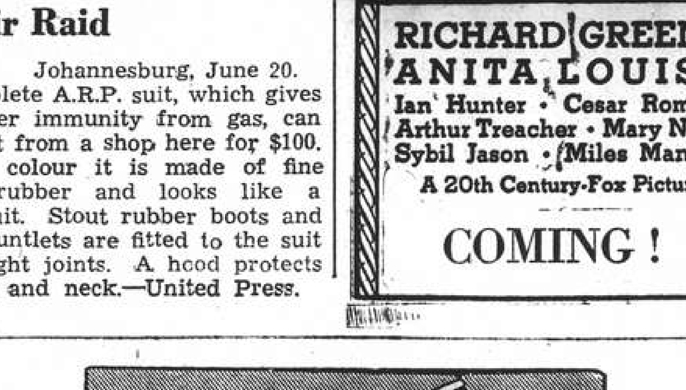

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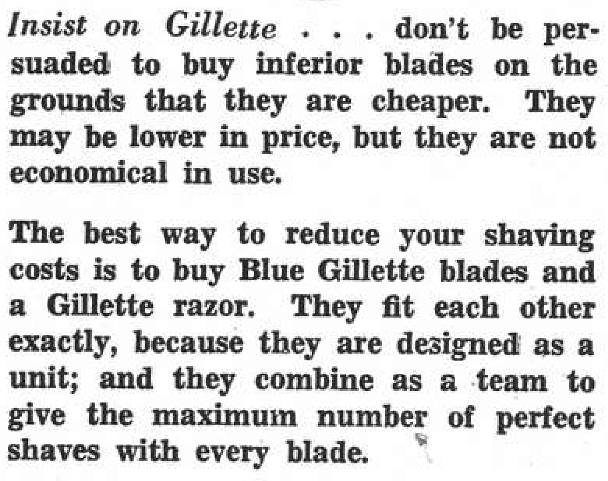

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, June 22.	Per		Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao	Tainan M.		9.30	10.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taksang		11.30	12.00
Kwangtung	Taksang		11.30	12.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hangsang		11.30	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Java Ports	Tjisaroea	A	12.30	13.00
Foochow	Shintu		16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kingyuan	B	—	—
Amoy Hongkong Haiphong	Kingyuan		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Hanna		19.30	20.00
FRIDAY, June 23.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Sarpedon	CX	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Sarpedon	X	15.30	16.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Kiungchow		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kiungchow		19.30	20.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Yusang		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 24.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shuntien		7.30	8.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Tatuta M.		15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Tatuta M.		15.30	16.00
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Liangchow		18.30	19.00
Swatow	Newchwang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Newchwang		19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		20.00	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 23rd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Tjisaroea, on June 22, at 12.30 p.m. for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 5, London July 6.
Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tatuta Maru, on June 24, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco July 5.
Air France per ss. Empress of Japan, June 27, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles July 7, London July 8.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Sarpedon, via Suez, June 23, due London July 29.
Empress of Russia, via Pacific, June 25, due London July 22.
Conte Biancamano, via Suez, June 28, due London July 26.

Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, June 22, 1939 (6th day of 5th moon)	SICCAWEI June 20 16.00	June 20 21.00	June 21 4.00	June 21 9.00
Barometer inches	29.56	29.58	29.56	29.60
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.10	—0.07	+0.02
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.07	0.00	0.00	+0.02
Wind (direction)	SSW	SE	SSW	SW
" (miles per hour)	0.6	3.1	6.2	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.8°	74.3°	75.2°	76.6°
Humidity %	100	100	99	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.03	0.21	0.00	0.01

Siccawei Abridged Report June 20	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.62	—0.08	29.69
Temp. Min. 71.°6 Max. 87.°4	79.°5	+3.°4	73.°9
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	14.89	0.27	19.37

Time and Tide	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.51	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	9.50	10.54	11.58	13.00	14.01
Moon sets at Shanghai	22.41	23.21	23.59	—	0.39
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.13	15.20	16.30	17.38	5.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.10	7.05	8.16	9.30	10.42
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.32	16.35	17.47	6.03	7.09
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.40	10.70	10.15	9.50	8.90

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Kaiping, June 19, from Chinwangtao: Dr. King. Mr. F. J. Maroney, Mr. Bussiere, Mr. R. Willis.

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, June 21, for Chinwangtao: Mr. T. Gibb, Mr. P. St. Louis, Mr. D. M. Carey, Mr. R. M. Carey, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Sheridan, Mr. R. de Sulerzyski, Messrs. Stueber, Mr. A. P. Nazer, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. J. H. Liddell, Miss J. de Sulerzyski, Mr. S. de Sulerzyski, Mrs. MacGregor Gibb. Per Wilford, June 21, for Chinwangtao: Miss C. Y. She-ridan, Mrs. H. Traut, Miss Sze, Mr. K. C. Lee.

Vessels Discharging

PEIPING. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s m.s. Peiping, Captain R. W. Ahlborg, is now discharging all her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to be exchanged for delivery orders and take immediate delivery of their Goods. All claims against this Vessel must be sent in within ten days after completion of Vessel's discharge, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns is to be borne by the Consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the Wharf on June 27, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, 170 Kiangse Road. Tel. 11330. 23-6

TRITON. The m.s. Triton, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf on June 28, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 23-6

CALCHAS. From Liverpool arrived on June 21, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 30, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, June 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 24-6

The News of the Week

Complete and authentic in its statement of facts, not rumours; trenchant and witty in its cartoons and other features, and well illustrated by photographs — the "North-China Herald" is the newspaper to send to the family and friends abroad.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.
From TIENTSIN: Shuntien, due p.m. French Bund.
From CHEFOO: Sinkiang, due 5 a.m. C. N. C. Buoys.
From HONGKONG: Kiungchow, due a.m. French Bund.
Yusang, due 7 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Teucer	2/5	29/6
Perseus	30/5	21/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Panama	1/5	13/7
India	3/6	28/7
From OSLO		
Tarn	20/5	16/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
Tricolor	17/6	11/8
From HAMBURG		
Oder	13/5	27/6
Odenwald	22/4	30/6
India	15/6	28/7
From BREMEN		
Leverkusen	2/5	23/6
Usaramo	25/4	25/6
Rheinland	16/5	4/7
Burgenland	30/5	24/7
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Fulda	19/5	12/7
Oldenburg	22/6	3/8
From ANTWERP		
Glenearn	29/4	25/6
Mosel	1/6	7/7
Marburg	3/6	9/7
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
India	10/6	28/7
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	20/5	6/7
Antenor	3/6	20/7
Ajax	17/6	3/8
From LIVERPOOL		
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
Memnon	27/5	6/7
Mentor	17/6	30/7
From LONDON		
Chitral	19/5	28/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Corfu	2/6	9/7
Burdwan	27/5	10/7
Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Fushimi M.	9/6	18/7
Canton	16/6	23/7
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
F. Roussel	9/6	7/7
Antenor	16/6	20/7

From GENOA		
C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
From TRIESTE		
C. Rosso	14/6	9/7
Cortellazzo	25/5	19/7
Fusijama	20/6	12/8
From PORT SAID		
Mosel	12/6	7/7
Marburg	11/6	9/7
Grootekerk	13/6	15/7
Tarn	14/6	16/7
Ningpo	15/6	17/7
Antenor	21/6	20/7
Fushimi M.	22/6	18/7
From SUEZ		
Rheinland	6/6	4/7
Glenogle	8/6	9/7
Menelaus	20/6	21/7
Denbighshire	22/6	22/7
Burgenland	22/6	24/7
From DJIBOUTI		
F. Roussel	17/6	7/7
From ADEN		
C. Rosso	21/6	9/7
From KARACHI		
Fortunstella	13/6	6/7
Cortellazzo	17/6	19/7
From BOMBAY		
Corfu	22/6	9/7
Burdwan	20/6	10/7
From COLOMBO		
Hakone M.	19/6	3/7
Fulda	18/6	12/7
From CALCUTTA		
Santhia	1/6	26/6
Talma	15/6	10/7
From SINGAPORE		
Boissevain	17/6	24/6
Oder	16/6	27/6
C. B'camano	19/6	27/6
Panama	20/6	13/7
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisadane	9/6	24/6
From BATAVIA		
Usaramo	15/6	25/6
From MANILA		
Greystoke C.	19/6	26/6
Odenwald	10/6	30/6
Eskbank	15/6	4/7
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
Greystoke C.	12/5	26/6
Slesvig	28/5	28/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	9/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Tai Ping	31/5	13/7
Glaucus	26/5	23/7
M. Maersk	10/6	26/7
Tweedbank	6/6	27/7
Robinhood	9/6	30/7
Evansvills	16/6	13/8
From SAVANNAH		
Glaucus	5/6	23/7
From PANAMA		
M. Maersk	21/6	26/7
From LOS ANGELES		
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6
H. Maersk	15/6	10/7
Tai Ping	17/6	13/7
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverwalnut	11/6	9/7

From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Japan	10/6	27/6
Ixion	4/6	29/6
Titan	20/6	15/7
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Japan	15/6	27/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Sarpedon	16/6	23/6
G. Maersk	20/6	25/6
Katori M.	18/6	26/6
Ixion	22/6	29/6
Zuiderkerk	21/6	7/7
From KOBE		
Sarpedon	20/6	23/6
Sauerland	20/6	23/6
Tatuta M.	22/6	24/6
Behar	22/6	25/6
G. Maersk	22/6	25/6
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	23/6	24/6
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	23/6	25/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
Tegelberg	14/6	22/7
From DURBAN		
Tegelberg	20/6	22/7

From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	3/6	10/7
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	16/6	10/7

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	23/6	25/6
Glengarry	21/6	29/6
From TIENTSIN		
Newchwang	18/6	24/6
Liangchow	20/6	24/6
Taiseunhong	17/6	24/6
Yatshing	21/6	25/6
Wingsang	22/6	26/6
Tingsang	23/6	28/6

From HONGKONG		
Leverkusen	20/6	23/6
Tjisadane	21/6	24/6
Glenearn	21/6	25/6
Yochow	21/6	25/6
Wosang	21/6	25/6
Santhia	22/6	26/6
Szechuen	23/6	27/6
Fausang	24/6	27/6
Taiyuan	24/6	27/6
Chitral	21/6	28/6
Teucer	17/6	29/6
Kiangsu	25/6	29/6
Dahpu	26/6	29/6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HANGSANG June 22. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, June 22, at 2.30 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-6

SHANTUNG June 24. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-6

SHUNTIEN June 24. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 24, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020. 24-6

YUSANG June 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 24, at 7.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-6

YOCHOW June 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, June 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-6

WOSANG June 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING June 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Calls at Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG June 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 22, at 2.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-6

TAKSANG June 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, June 22, at 5.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-6

TJISAROEA June 23. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, June 23, at 5 a.m., taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty on Thursday, at 5 p.m. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 22-6

KINGYUAN June 24. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-6

KIUNGCHOW June 24. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, June 24, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-6

NEWCHWANG June 25. SWATOW.—From French Bund on Sunday, June 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-6

TAISEUNHONG June 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, June 25, at 9 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-6

YATSHING June 27. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 27. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-6

TJISADANE June 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. steamer Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, June 29, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 28-6

JAPAN

CHITRAL June 30. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 30-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SAUERLAND June 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about June 23, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika-Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-6

SARPEDON June 24. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 24-6

NANKING June 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about June 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11350. 25-6

BEHAR June 27. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT-SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For freight Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-6

CONTE B'CAMANO June 29. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885, Telegr. Lloydiano. 29-6

TAMERLANE June 29. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorship Tamerlane of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about June 29, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to:—Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 29-6

GLENGARRY July 1. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-7

RAWALPINDI July 4. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 4, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 & 3 p.m. on Monday, July 3. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-7

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BOISSEVAIN June 26. MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Kok-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Boissevain sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Monday, June 26. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 26-6

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN June 30. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 30-6

VLADIVOSTOK

GUNDA June 24. VLADIVOSTOK.—The steamer Gunda sails on June 24, 1939. For freight and passage apply to Union Steamship Agency, 216 Robert Dollar Building, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11706. 24-6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Peiping	Hongkong	Ekman
Erica Moller	Foochow	Mollers'
Chaksang	Vladivostok	Jardine
Kasima M.	Keelung	N.Y.K.
Shunwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Wantung	Sanhokong	B.&S.
Taksang	Tientsin	Jardine
Tai Shan	Hongkong	Dodwell
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Calchas	Hongkong	B.&S.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tungchow	N.K.K.
Hungyun	N'hongkong	Chu Foong
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	Tai Ping
Ryotoku M.	Keelung	M.B.K.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
Patroclus	Hongkong	B.&S.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Kwaisang	Br.	Jardine
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Pingkiang	Br.	A.P.C.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Ikwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Soli	Nor.	A.P.C.
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Daviken	Nor.	Melchers
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.
Kenryu M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
West Point	Br.	Mackenzie
Ariadne Moller	Br.	C.F.S.S.
Kasima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Leesang	Br.	Jardine

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HEIAN MARU ..... June 27

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SHANGHAI MARU .. June 27
NAGASAKI MARU .. June 30
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 2
NAGASAKI MARU .. July 5
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 7
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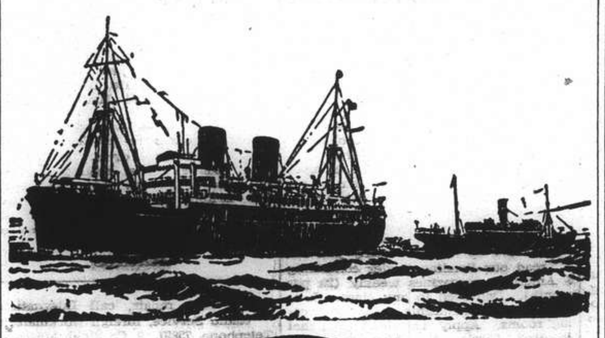

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July 7	July 10	July 12	Felix Roussel	July 15	July 17	July 18
July 21	July 24	July 26	MAREC. JOFFRE	July 29	July 31	Aug. 1
Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Pre. Doumer	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aramis	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 29

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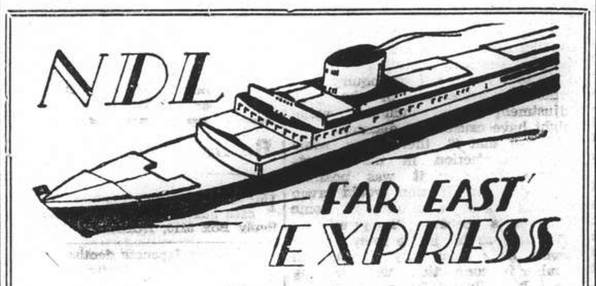

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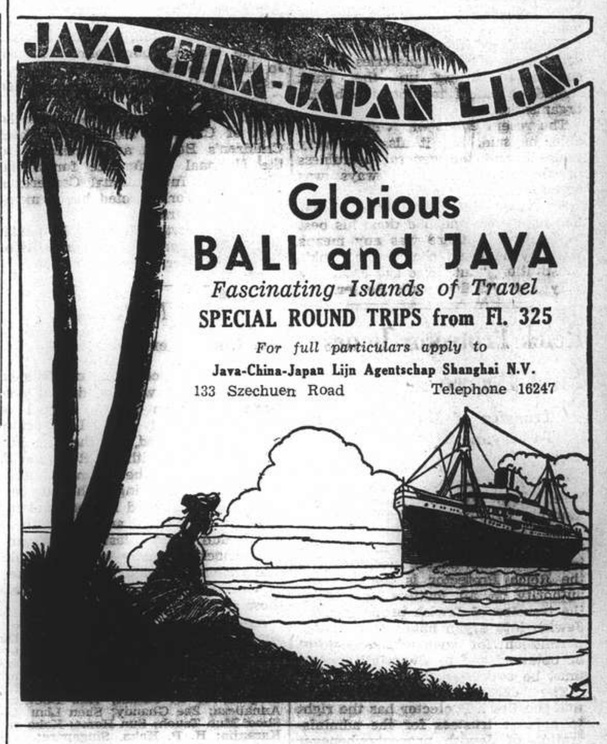

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Surprising Anglo-Japanese Deal

Huge Purchase of Salmon To Be Questioned Next Week in Parliament

London, June 20.

Parliament will next week hear of an Anglo-Japanese commercial deal that already has gained wide prominence in the British trade publication "Food Industries Weekly."

The deal involved the purchase of 680,000 cases of Japanese-canned salmon for a sum of £1,760,000 by a group of British businessmen.

Mr. Will Thorne, of Plaistow, West Ham, on Tuesday next will ask Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, for information on this huge transaction.

He will also ask, in view of the effects of such an important deal on the Canadian tinned salmon industry, what action Mr. Stanley intends to take in the matter.

Mr. Tom Johnston, of West Stirling, also plans some questions on the subject. He will ask whether Mr. Stanley is aware that such a contract for 680,000 cases has been signed recently by business interests in London.

Mr. Johnston wishes to find out whether each single tin is or will be clearly stamped as Japanese produce, "for the guidance of consumers in this country." He intends to ask for assurances that no part of this mass purchase will be acquired by Mr. Stanley's department under emergency arrangements for storage of foods in preparation for an eventual war.—Havas.

Transfer of Czech Gold In Commons

Sir John Simon Regrets Difficult Situation

London, June 20.

The transfer of Czech gold to Germany was again the subject of a series of questions in the House of Commons today.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the assets referred to were entrusted to the Bank of International Settlements by the National Bank of Czechoslovakia.

The British Government, he added, could not accept responsibility for the action of the Bank of International Settlements, and the British members on the Board of this bank were not responsible to the Government.

He declined the suggestion that a conference of the signatories to the convention setting up the bank should be called to alter the bank's organisation.

The recent event was very deplorable, he said, but it also was very unusual, and the general usefulness of the bank in other ways was accepted.

Sir John Simon regretted what had happened, and had done his best to discover if there was any means whereby he could change the bank's constitution, "but there are obviously very great difficulties."—Reuter.

Reich Protector Issues First Decree

Transfer of Jewish Property To Aryans Threatened

Prague, June 21.

The first decree issued by the Reich Protector for Bohemia and Moravia will be published today.

The decree refers to the aryanization of Jewish property in the Protectorate. The decree declares that the Reich Protector is the supreme authority in all matters concerning the transfer of Jewish property from Jewish into aryan hands from whom permission for such transfers must be obtained and to whom all appeals must be addressed.

The decree moreover declares that the Reich Protector has the right to appoint trustees for the administration of Jewish propertywhenever he considers this necessary. The Reich Protector may confirm the trusteeship of trustees appointed by the Czech authorities or replace these trustees by other personages.

The decree moreover requires all Jews in the Protectorate to register precious metals and precious stones of which they are owners. The decree does not define who is to be regarded as a Jew for the purposes of the decree but it is understood that in practice the legal definition in force in the Reich will be applied.

It is pointed out that the aryanization of Jewish property is not compulsory but left in each case to the discretion of the competent authorities. The decree is of retrogressive effect from March 7, 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

Brazilian Official Arrives in U.S.

Gen. Monteiro Reviews American Forces

Washington, June 20.

General A. Goes Monteiro, Brazilian Chief of Staff, arrived at Annapolis late this afternoon on his official visit to the United States.

In a declaration to the press upon his landing, General Goes Monteiro eulogised the American Army and voiced his pleasure at being able to visit the United States, a friend of Brazil.

The general and his suite then proceeded in 14 cars to Fort Mead, where for the distinguished visitor troops, tanks and artillery passed in review. After this, he went to the Brazilian Embassy here.

American political quarters stated that contrary to earlier reports, General Goes Monteiro would not visit the Reich after concluding his tour here.—Havas.

German Consul-General In Shanghai

Berlin, June 21

Mr. M. Fischer, Counsellor of the German Embassy and German Chargé d'Affaires, has been appointed Consul-General, first class, at Shanghai.

Dr. F. Altenburg, Consul-General at Canton, succeeds Mr. Fischer as Counsellor of Embassy and will act as Charge d'Affaires during the absence of the Ambassador.—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Rev. James Amor Heal

News was received in Shanghai yesterday of the death at Georgeham, Devon, of the Rev. James Amor Heal, former business manager of the Lester Chinese Hospital. Death occurred on May 17 and the interment was at Georgeham Churchyard.

The late Mr. Heal was well-known in Shanghai up to the time of his retirement ten years ago. He originally came out to China for the China Inland Mission, was later transferred to the Postal Mission, and finally joined the staff of the Lester Chinese Hospital. He took considerable interest in civic affairs in Shanghai and was one of the leading workers in the Moral Welfare Society.

On his retirement to Georgeham in North Devon, he became interested in the civic affairs of that place and in 1937 was chairman of the Parish Council. He is survived by three daughters and four sons, all of whom at one time were known in this city.

Lord Inchcape

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 21.

The death occurred here today of Lord Inchcape, Director of the P. & O., at the age of 51 years.

He was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1910, he was called to the Bar. Inner Temple.

During the World War, the deceased served with the 12th Lancers. The late Lord Inchcape was a partner in Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., Calcutta; in MacDonald, Hamilton, Sydney; and in Gray, Dawes and Co. London.

He was also a Director of the P. & O.; of Willian Cory and Son; and held the post of Chairman of the Marine Insurance Co.—Reuter.

Miss Grace Abbott

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Chicago, June 20.

The death occurred here today at the age of 60 of Miss Grace Abbott, LL.D., PH.M. in Political Science, well-known social worker who had represented the United States, since 1923, on the League of Nations' Advisory Committee on Traffic in Women and Children.

She was a teacher at the Grand Island High School from 1899 until 1902 and from 1903 until 1907. Later, she held the position of Director of the Immigrants' Protective League, until 1917.

For the following two years, she was appointed Director of the Child Labour Division of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D.C., and adviser to the War Labour Policies Board. In 1920, she became Executive Secretary of the Illinois Immigrants' Commission.

The deceased was also given the post of Chief of the United States Children's Bureau and President of the National Conference for Social Work. The International Conference for Social Work elected her a member on its Board.

She was awarded the gold medal of the American Social Science Association.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. Georg Herrlein

In the presence of many friends, funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road, for the late Mr. Georg Herrlein, with the Reverend F. C. Wehmeyer of the German Lutheran Church officiating. The late Mr. Herrlein had resided in Shanghai for the past eight years and his death at the Paulun Hospital last Sunday came as a shock to many of his friends. The cremated remains are to be taken to Germany for interment. Among those sending flowers were:—

Carola; Vanne; Deutsche Generalkonsulat; Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront; Die Deutsche Gemeinde; Mr. P. H. Barton and Staff of William Jacks and Company, Limited; Fritz Pasche und Frau; Herr und Frau W. Scheel; Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro; C. W. Jacobi; Resi Buettner; Annalieza; Zee Ghandy; Sheu Llan Kee Shoei Muh Tzuoh; Sun Home; Kaka and Karanjia; H. P. Kaka, Singapore; Shin and Shorehead; Mr. and Mrs. Willi Koelner; and others.

Japan Fisheries Hold Emergency Meeting

Complaints Against Soviet Interference Made

Tokyo, June 21.

Aroused by alleged Soviet pressure upon their crews and ships, members of the Association of Japanese Fishery Interests in northern waters, known as the Rosuikumiai, will hold an emergency meeting here tomorrow.

This action follows a meeting held here yesterday between Dr. Sukehide Kabayama, president of the Association, and M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Chargé d'Affaires, when Dr. Kabayawa complained against alleged unlawful Soviet pressure against Japanese fishery operations in northern waters.

These complaints included a refusal by the Soviet authorities to issue a visa to a Japanese depot ship to enter Russian waters, Soviet refusals to allow Japanese workers and fishermen access to a Japanese-leased fishing lot and other alleged unreasonable interference in Japanese fishery enterprises.

Dr. Kabayawa's pleas for a change in the Soviet attitude were reportedly received coldly by M. Smetanin.—Domei.

French Submarine Loss To Be Replaced

Paris, June 20.

M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, announced in the Senate today that the Government had decided immediately to lay down a submarine similar to the Phenix, the craft which sank off Saigon. The new submarine will also be called the Phenix.—Reuter.

Chinese Women Praised

Chungking, June 21.

Dr. Tsu, member of the War Service Corps, returning from a tour of the front, addressed a press conference here and declared that Chinese woman organizations had given samples of undaunted patriotism. Dr. Tsu especially lauded the Kiangsi people for their zeal in carrying out work of reconstruction.—Trans-Ocean.

"Spirit of New China" Moves On

Miss Lee Ya-ching Touring U.S. for Funds

New York, June 20.

China's best known aviatrix, Miss Lee Ya-ching, is expected in Newark at 3 p.m. today in her red-and-yellow monoplane, "Spirit of New China."

On landing at Newark Miss Lee will have completed a 10,000-mile flying tour of the United States for the purpose of raising funds for Chinese refugees. Miss Lee began her tour from New York on March 23 and has flown from coast to coast.

A delegation of New York Chinese and members of the Women's International Association of Aeronautics are meeting the Chinese Amelia Earhart.

Miss Lee, in flying to the west coast, flew through the south along the American Airlines' route and operated "blind" on instruments part of the way.

The Chinese aviatrix has announced her aerial voyage in a frank appeal for aid for Chinese women and children refugees.

She is working under the direct sponsorship of Bishop Paul Yupin of the Catholic Church of Nanking, currently representing the Chinese Civilian Relief Commission in Washington, D.C.

Her "Help China" mission was also sponsored by such well-known Americans as Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General, Mr. William Allen White, famous editor, and Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, noted movie star. —United Press.

Publicity Department In Commons Again

Relations Between B.B.C. F.O. to Remain Unchanged

London, June 19.

The announcement last Thursday on the setting up of a Foreign Publicity Department at the Foreign Office, with the former British Ambassador at Rome, Lord Perth, as its head, gave rise to a number of questions which were answered in the House of Commons today.

It was made clear that, as the purpose of the Vansittart Committee, appointed some 18 months ago, was to co-operate the work of foreign publicity undertaken by such bodies as the British Council, the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Travel Association, and to bring together such Government departments as were concerned in this work, the new department at the Foreign Office would henceforth be responsible for co-ordinating these activities.

Accordingly, the department would have the expert advice and assistance of these and other outside organizations in making better known abroad significant sociological developments and industrial and cultural achievements in Great Britain.

It was also stated that the existing relations between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Foreign Office regarding foreign language broadcasts would undergo no change. Although the responsibility for what is broadcast will continue to rest with the B.B.C., it will continue to maintain the closest contact with the Foreign Office and will make full use of the information at the disposal of the Foreign Publicity Department.—Reuter.

Another Hero Named in Squalus Disaster

Electrician's Mate Risked Life to Prevent Fire

Portsmouth, June 21.

A new hero was acclaimed in the Squalus submarine disaster here yesterday when Lieut. Oliver Naquin, commander of the ill-fated craft, testified before a Navy court of inquiry.

Lieut. Naquin paid tribute to Lawrence J. Gainor, electrician's mate, who was credited with "heroism beyond the normal call of duty."

"Knowing that the ship was flooded aft, and that the battery would be directly shorted, and mindful of the danger which existed in his entering the forward battery tanks, he entered and pulled the connecting switch," Lieut. Naquin disclosed. "This undoubtedly saved a serious battery fire which might have prevented people in the control room from going forward into the torpedo room for ultimate rescue."

The commander of the Squalus also cited radiomen Charles Powell and Arthur Booth and signalman Warren Smith who tapped steadily on the hull until the survivors were rescued.

Lieut. Naquin exonerated all 26 victims of the disaster of any misconduct and listed them as having died "in the line of duty."

He told the board of inquiry that a minor imperfection in the gear adjustment on the induction value might have caused the disaster.

"I feel that if there was some small imperfection in the adjustment of the gear, it was possible that additional friction would creep in and cause a failure in some other parts operating the gear."

He said as far as he knew there never had been any mechanical trouble in connection with closing the valve.—United Press.

Moroccan Sultan Invites French Premier

Paris, June 20.

Sultan Sidi Mohammed of Morocco called on Premier Edouard Daladier this morning and invited him to visit the French North African protectorate as he had visited Tunisia and Algeria last January.

M. Daladier did not refuse the invitation, but voiced doubt that foreign affairs would permit him to absent himself from Paris long enough to carry out the visit.—Havas.

Vienna Students' Games

Stockholm, June 20.

The Swedish Students' Association has decided to participate in the International Students' Games which are to be held in Vienna from August 20 to 27.

Sweden will send a team of 30 to 40 to compete in the swimming and fencing contests. By the participation of Sweden, the number of countries which will be represented at the Vienna games is increased to seventeen.—Trans-Ocean.

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